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## ROSEWELL

### THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF THE PAGES OF VIRGINIA

By Alice Smith Cates



UCH has been written about the historic homes in the Colonies, but none has been connected with such momentous events, nor recalled the early days of our Country's history, as the ancient estate of Rosewell, situated in Gloucester County, Virginia, a few miles up the river from Yorktown, picturesquely located, as it overlooked the beautiful York river. It embraced the original site of "Werowocomico," the headquarters of Powhatan, the powerful Indian Chieftain, the most celebrated spot in the Colonial annals of Virginia. It was here that Pocahontas risked her life to save John Smith and the Colony of Virginia. It seemed of all places the one befitting the residence of the lordly Powhatan.

This portion of the estate was called "Shelly," on account of the great beds of shells down on the river bank, testifying to the Indians love for oysters. Other memories cluster about the place; the coronation of Powhatan, who refused to stoop to have the crown placed upon his

head; the ballet dances of the Indian nymphs, and the ghastly decorations of Payanketank scalps. Not far away was "Powhatan's Chimney," the only vestige of royalty of the old Indian king. It was built by Captain John Smith for "a house, a grindstone, fifty swords, some guns, a cock and hen, with much copper and many beads." The Chimney was built of marl, composed of shells found on the banks of the York river, and easier to use than to burn bricks, and much more durable than either brick or stone, as it hardened with age.

The enormous fire-place, 8 feet 4 inches wide, 4 feet deep and more than 6 feet high, could accommodate an ox for roasting, and many were the feasts enjoyed by Powhatan and his braves. Below was Carter's Creek, where in pre-Colonial days the Indian canoes plied back and forth.

A few hundred yards across the creek was Rosewell, the ancient Page mansion, which was begun in 1725 and finished in 1730. It was constructed in massive style, of brick with white marble case-ments, the central portion flanked with

wings, since torn down, which gave a frontage of 232 feet. The materials were brought over from England. In the garden of Rosewell boxwood hedges and old fashioned flowers bloomed in memory of Colonial days.

Externally Rosewell was severely plain, but the interior was the reverse. The visitor found himself in a "great hall," panelled with polished mahogany, into which a beautifully curved grand stairway descended, down which eight persons could comfortably walk abreast. The mahogany balustrade was carved by hand to represent baskets of fruit and flowers. The house contained fourteen rooms 20 by 20

feet, nine rooms 14 by 7 feet, nine passages or small hallways, besides the "great hall," which was large enough for three large rooms. The mansion was the most pretentious in the Colonies, being three stories above the basement, with foundation walls three feet thick, and an observatory on the roof, which was a very inviting spot on hot summer nights, making Rosewell the rendezvous for the great men of the neighborhood.

The owner of Rosewell, Colonel John

Page, was an ardent patriot, and fitted out a regiment in Gloucester County at his own expense, becoming its colonel in 1781. He gave largely of his private fortune to finance the war, and mortgaged much of his property in the cause of liberty. The lead weights taken from the windows were melted into bullets, and a letter is still in



COLONEL JOHN PAGE, PROGENITOR OF THE PAGE FAMILY IN VIRGINIA, 1650

existence from Edmund Pendleton urging him to accept pay. Colonel John Page was descended from John Page of England, the son of Francis Page, Sr., of Bedford, Co., Middlesex, Gent., who died on the 13th of October, 1678, aged 84 years. The latter was the son of John and Isabel Page. Francis Page is buried at St. Mary's

Church, which was built about the twelfth century, and is of Norman architecture. In front of the church stand two ancient yew trees, curiously trimmed to represent peacocks, and in their foliage are the initials of parish officers dated 1704. In this churchyard are stones erected to the memory of several persons who lived at Williamsburg, Virginia.

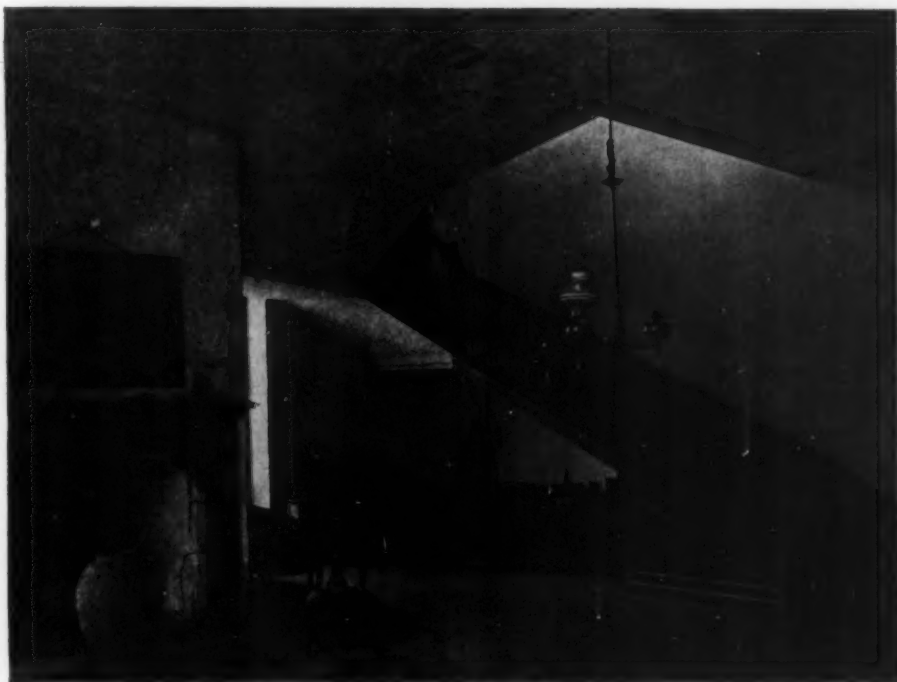
The Pages were seated at Bedford at an early period, Rowland Page having held



the manor of Pates there in the time of Henry VI. Colonel John Page was the progenitor of the Page family in Virginia. He came there in 1650 and later became a member of the Colonial Council. He married Alice Luckin and settled in Williamsburg. A portrait painted in 1660

One of their Majesties Council in the Dominion of Virginia, who departed this life 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord 1692. Aged 65 years."

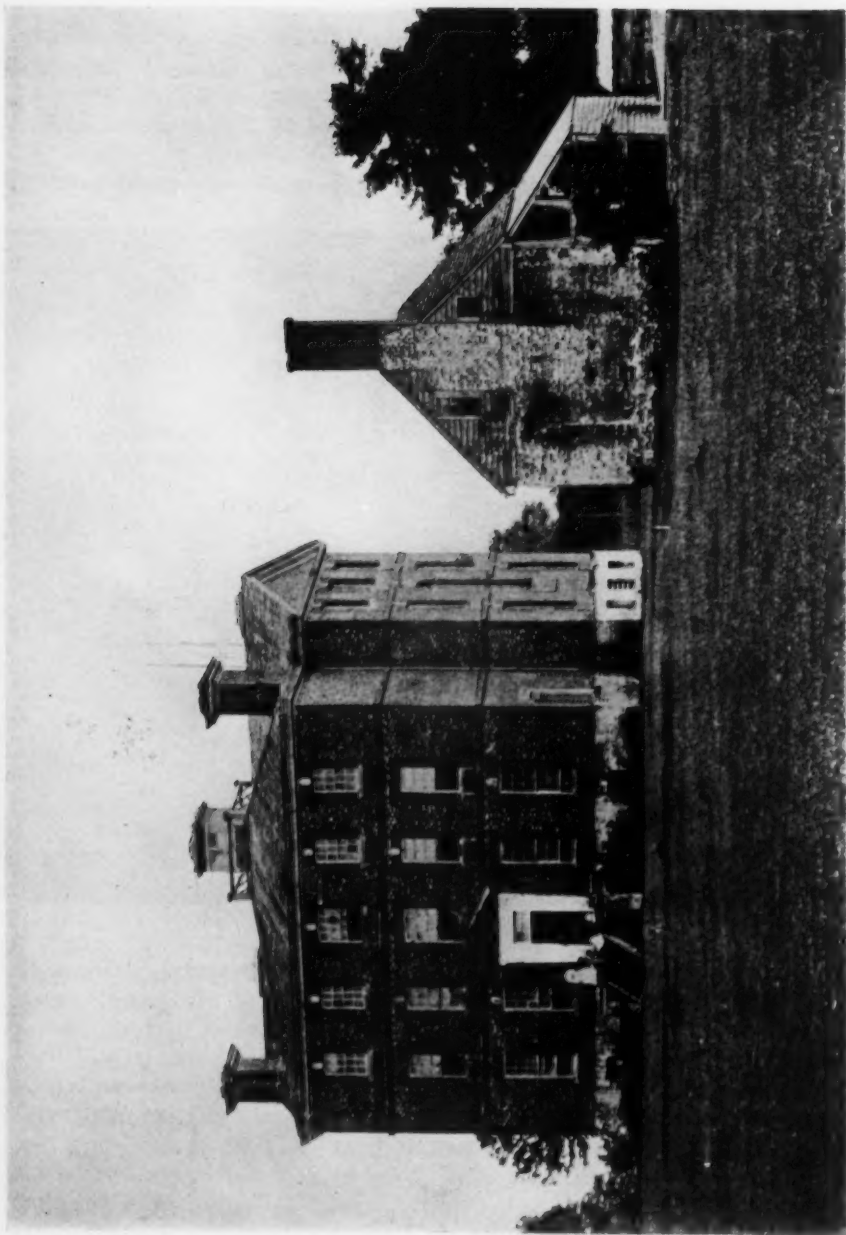
Their son Matthew Page married Mary Mann of Timberneck, an heiress. Their combined estates comprised lands in



STAIRWAY AT ROSEWELL

by Sir Peter Lely is a beautiful work of art, representing a young man of 33, with blue eyes and wavy brown hair parted in the middle, wearing a dark robe, with white collar and tassels. He died in 1692 in York County, and is buried in Bruton Parish Churchyard, Williamsburg, Va., with his wife Alice Page by his side. The stone bears the family arms with the inscription "Here lieth in hope of a joyful Resurrection, the body of Colonel John Page of Bruton Parish, Esq.

Prince William, Frederick, Spottsylvania, Essex, James City, Hanover, Gloucester and King William Counties. He had 8000 acres in Frederick called "Pageland," more than 10,000 in Prince William called "Pageland," 4500 in Spottsylvania, 1000 called "Pampatike" in King William; 2000 in Hanover; nearly 2000 in James City, besides other lands and Rosewell. The graves of both Matthew Page and Mary Mann his wife are at Rosewell. The tombstone over Matthew



"ROSEWELL," GLOUCESTER CO., VA., ANCESTRAL HOME OF THE PAGES

Page shows that he "departed this life January 9th, 1703, age 45 years." And that over his wife bears the date of "March 24th, 1707, age 36 years."

The son Mann, was educated at Eton and upon his return became the founder of Rosewell, the pride and admiration of successive generations. He married first, Judith, daughter of Honorable Ralph Wormeley of Middlesex County, a man of great distinction and wealth; his second wife was Judith, daughter of "King Carter," of Virginia, so called on account of his vast possessions. Through Judith Carter, a direct lineage can be traced to Robert, Count d'Artois, Crusader, 1246; Otho the Great, Holy Roman Emperor; Louis VIII, King of France; Sancho III the Great, Emperor of Spain, Chilperic, King of Soissons, died 584; and King John of England.

At Rosewell the graves of each of the wives of Mann Page have the tombstones with the inscriptions, one in Latin and the other in English.

Not long did the builder of the Virginia mansion live to enjoy it. Before it was entirely finished, his body lay in state in the hall he had so gorgeously adorned. His home designed for pleasure, became the house of mourning. An interesting inscription on the tombstone of Mann Page is found at Rosewell:



Page

"Here lies the remains of Honorable Mann Page, Esq., one of His Majesties Council in the Colony of Virginia, who departed this life the 24th day of January, 1730. In the 40th year of his Age. He was the only son of Matthew Page, Esq., who was likewise a member of His Majesties Council. His first wife was Judith, Daughter of Ralph Wormeley, Esq., Secretary of Virginia. By whom he had two sons and a daughter. He afterwards married Judith, daughter of the Hon. Robert Carter, Esq., President of Virginia. With whom he lived in

the most tender reciprocal affection, for twelve years. Leaving by her five sons and a daughter. His public trust he faithfully discharged with Candour and Discretion, Truth and Justice. Nor was he less eminent in his private behavior, For he was A tender husband and Indulgent Father, A gentle master and Faithful Friend, being to all Courteous and Benevolent, Kind and Affable. This monument was piously erected to his Memory By his mournfully surviving Lady."

His three surviving sons by his second wife, Mann,

John and Robert, became the heads of the three branches of the Page family, respectively—Rosewell, Northend, and Broadneck.

Mann Page, the oldest son by the second marriage was born at Rosewell in 1718 and inherited it. He was married twice, in 1743 to Alice Grymes, daughter of Hon. John Grymes, a man of wealth, and Auditor General and Receiver General of Virginia, and member of the Council. In 1748, he married Ann Corbin Tayloe of "Mt. Airy," Virginia.

The portraits of Mann Page and Alice

with others of the Page family, hang in the library of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, while a handsome portrait of Governor John Page by Charles Wilson Peale, hangs in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

The next one to inherit Rosewell was John Page, born there in 1774, the oldest son of Mann and Alice Grymes Page. He was educated by private tutors and at William and Mary College, where he formed a friendship with Thomas Jefferson which lasted throughout life. He attributed his early education to his grandmother, Judith Carter, as in writing of her he says, "I was early taught to read and write by the care and attention of my Grandmother the daughter of Hon. Robert Carter, who was President of the King's Council and Secretary of Virginia."

John Page was graduated with distinction from William and Mary College, became a member of the House of Burgesses, and was a member of the Council in 1775. One of the conspicuous members which formed the Constitution of Virginia, he was appointed one of the first Council

under that Constitution. He was a Representative in Congress for eight years, and elected Governor in 1802, serving ably until 1805, when President Jefferson appointed him Commissioner of Loans, which position he held until his death in 1808.

Colonel John Page was with Washington in one of his expeditions against the French and Indians, and was a member of the Commission of Public Safety. He was urged to become Bishop, being a devout Episcopalian, but he stoutly declined the honor. The members of the Page family have always been notable churchmen, from the day of Colonel John Page,



MARY MANN, WIFE OF HON. MATTHEW PAGE AND MOTHER OF MANN PAGE I, FOUNDER OF ROSEWELL

who in 1678 gave the ground for the church and graveyard of Old Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg. He also gave twenty pounds towards the erection of the building. At one time there were nine of the Page family clergymen in the Episcopal Church.

Governor Page was twice married. The first time in 1765 to his "sweet cousin," Frances Burwell, daughter of Colonel Robins Burwell of Isle of Wight County

and his wife Salley Nelson, sister of President and Secretary Nelson and daughter of Thomas Nelson, known as "Scotch Tom," and his second wife Fanny (Houston) Tucker of Bermuda Islands.

Twelve children blessed the union of Governor Page and Frances Burwell, most of whom married their first cousins, the Nelsons, who were descended from Hugh Nelson of Penrith County, Cumberland, England, and Sarah, his wife.

It is interesting to note the intermarriage of the two families. The oldest son Mann Page, born 1766, married Elizabeth, daughter of Governor Thomas Nelson of

Yorktown. John Page, born in 1768. Robert Page, born 1770, died at 25 years. Sally Burwell Page, born 1771, married William, son of Governor Nelson. John Page II, born 1773, died at eleven years. Alice Grymes Page, born 1775, married in 1793, Dr. Augustine Smith of Yorktown, who had just graduated in medicine at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. They had six children, and after his death, she married Colonel Dudley

Digges, and had one child. Frances Page, born 1777, married Thomas Nelson, Jr., son of Governor Nelson; second, Dr. Carter Berkeley. Francis Page, born 1781, married Susan, daughter of General Nelson, and Judith Carter Page, born 1783, married Robert, son of General Nelson, and was called Chancellor Nelson.



MANN PAGE II, SON OF MANN PAGE, FOUNDER OF ROSEWELL.  
HE WAS FATHER OF GOV. JOHN PAGE

Three Page infants died, names unknown. In 1789, five years after Governor Page lost his first wife, he met in New York, while he and James Madison were Representatives in Congress, Margaret Lowther, daughter of William Lowther, of Scotland, and had eight children by this marriage, making a family of twenty children,

several dying in infancy. Margaret Lowther Page, born 1790, married John H. Blair, and secondly Richard Anderson. William Lowther, Mary Mann, Gregory, John and John William all died without issue. Barbara, born 1795, died unmarried, and Lucy Burwell Page, born 1807, married Hon. Robert Saunders of Williamsburg. Governor Page was a most affectionate husband and father, and he showed his love for his

children continually. While in Congress in New York, he wrote constantly to his little ones, even before they could read his letters.

Governor Page died in Richmond on October 11, 1808, and was buried in St. John's Churchyard, where a handsome monument of Cararra marble marks his grave. It is inscribed with the name, Coat of Arms, date and the words, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." He was distinguished for his talents, purity of morals and patriotism.

While the widow of Governor Page was residing in Williamsburg, she was visited by General Lafayette on October 20, 1824, while he was on his way to Richmond during his visit to America. It was at this time that a handsome obelisk was erected temporarily at the entrance to Capitol Square, Richmond, and the name of Governor Page appeared with the names of other distinguished Virginians who served in the Revolution. After his death, his son John Page inherited Rosewell, but lived in it very little. He sold it in 1838 to Thomas Booth of Gloucester

County, for \$12,000. After selling part of the estate and much of the fine timber, cutting down the beautiful avenue of elms and cedars of enormous size that led to the mansion, Booth removed the lead from the roof, and replaced it with sheet iron. He pulled out the handsome mahogany wainscoting and sold it, realizing thousands of dollars by the deal.

Booth then sold Rosewell to John Catlett for \$22,500, who at once began to restore the house, pulling down the wings which were in bad need of repair. The main portion he completely renovated. In 1853, the famous estate of Rosewell changed hands again, and the hospitality for which it was noted in former days was

revived by its new owner, Mr. Josiah Lilly Deans, of Midlothian, Gloucester County, who entertained with lavish hand.

During the Civil War it might have been reduced to a pile of bricks, as Federal gunboats in the York River had picked it as a target, firing at it a number of times, but naval officers who had once been entertained by Mr. Deans, prevented its wanton destruction.



GOV. JOHN PAGE OF VIRGINIA. COPY OF PORTRAIT BY CHARLES WILSON PEALE HANGING IN INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA



After the death of Mr. Deans it passed again into the Page family, and some years later was bought back by the Deans' heirs, the family of Colonel Lewis Fielding Taylor, who occupied it until it was burned the night of March 25, 1916, when the family barely escaped half clad. The fire was supposed to have been caused by a log fire left burning

after a party, and had attained such headway it was impossible to save the old mansion. The bare walls left standing are mute reminders of what was once the pride of Virginia. Many valuable paintings were destroyed, among them a portrait of Speaker Augustine Warner by Sir Peter Lely which was greatly prized, also much handsome old silver and other heirlooms.



## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AMERICAN?

By Roselle Mercier Montgomery

To the Manhattan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Its Founding

WHAT does it mean to be American?

Around a foreign group the question ran—  
I strive to answer it as best I can!

What does it mean? I look across the years . . .  
I see them come—but through a mist of tears—  
Our gallant forbears, full of hopes and fears!

I see them leave behind, for conscience's sake,  
The homes they loved, the ties so hard to  
break—

Their questing, wondering, westward way to  
take.

I see them face and fight the wilderness,  
Undaunted by its dangers, its duress,  
And from its wildness, wrest and win success.

I see them take their living from the soil,  
The men and women joined in homely toil—  
Where they then planted, now our heart-roots  
coil!

I see them build their homes, their house of  
prayer,  
And when its bell rings out upon the air,  
I see them kneel in simple worship there!

I hear the drum of War's alarum beat,  
I see them seize their arms, rise to their feet,  
Their enemies—and Liberty's—to meet!

I see them face and conquer every foe,  
I see great cities rise, a nation grow,  
To whose broad breast Earth's eager pil-  
grims go!

To be American—is to be one  
In whom these brave inheritances run—  
A worthy daughter, or a noble son!

And ye, who seek America today,

To succor you, to wipe your tears away,  
Must come as they came in that older day!

Their questing made a noble pilgrimage,  
Their daring wrote a bright, illumined page—  
Their dreaming is our country's heritage!

New pilgrims from the lands beyond the sea,  
If true Americans you wish to be,  
Take them to be your patterns, reverently.

Forget the old-world wrongs and tyranny,  
Reject the new, base use of Liberty—  
Read well the page they wrote in history!

Each tablet and each monument mark well  
That we, remembering, have raised to tell  
How they were victors here, how, there they  
fell!

Bow your uncovered heads in reverence deep  
Beside the honored places where they sleep—  
The memory of their deeds forever keep!

Learn to respect, all ye who cannot share,  
The brave inheritance we proudly wear  
As heirs of those who lie so silent there!

They dreamed and dared—and died, when need  
arose—

In true Americans their red blood flows!  
Who fail to honor it, we call—our country's  
foes!

Around a foreign group the question ran:  
What does it mean to be American?  
And I have answered it as best I can!



## OPENING OF THE ALLIED WAR MUSEUM

Report of Carrie Louise Griffin; appointed by the President General, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, to represent the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution



THE "Salle des Allies," in the army Museum of the Invalides, Paris, France, was formally inaugurated by the President of the Republic, M. Millerand, in the presence of the Ministers of War and The Marine, Marechal Foch, Commandant en Chef de l' Armee Francaise, the ambassadors and military and naval attachés of the Allies, and many distinguished generals and officers. Colonel T. Bentley Mott, military attaché, and Major T. N. Gimperling, Q.M.C., represented the United States Army. The American Ambassador, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, was present. Only a small number of guests were invited, owing to limited space.

The Garde Republicaine, who on all public occasions attends the President, formed the Guard of Honor. On the arrival of M. Millerand, the company proceeded to the second floor, of the western gallery, where a complete set of rooms, containing war relics of the Allied armies during the Great War have been added to the War Museum, which was begun in the Invalides two years ago. At the entrance on the right at the top of the staircase, is a dignified portrait of General Pershing painted by the Marquise de Wentworth in 1919, and which was purchased by the French Government.

The opening ceremony was made the occasion of a warm manifestation of Franco-American friendship, our Ambassador conveying the cordial sentiments of President Harding to President Millerand, who said in reply: "Such a message cannot fail to touch the French Nation deeply." A tour of inspection, led by the President and guests was made.

Warm appreciation was expressed on every hand in this war tribute from France, Great Britain, America, Italy, Japan, and other Allied armies. Each country has reason to be proud of its share in this permanent memorial. The American Room contains the permanent

exhibition of the American Army. In 1920, the French Government invited the Government in Washington to install a room, and the work of assembling our exhibit has been carried out entirely by Major Gimperling. The latter is accredited to our embassy and attached to the French Army, and to him belongs the entire credit due for the completeness of our exhibit. The gifts have been given almost entirely by the many War Relief Organizations which assisted the soldiers during the War, and the veterans and auxiliary societies. Major Gimperling was assigned to the task of accumulating souvenirs representative of the various branches of the military services. He called on the D. A. R. and other organizations. There is a fine collection of American Corps badges and War decorations. The corners of the room present a dozen regimental colors used in the War, machine guns, perfect models of army motor trucks, hospital huts, Y. M. C. A. and Jewish Welfare huts, and Y. W. C. A. exhibits. A full-sized Liberty Motor is marked "12 A. Aircraft engine 1700 P. M." A model of a war Baldwin locomotive gives a vivid impression of the military trains which carried the troops to the front lines. There are also many private gifts, and it is hoped that many more will be added. There is a portrait of General Pershing, by Mlle. Roscoe, said to be one of the best of the American Commander-in-Chief. Mr. George Scott has painted an attack by American infantry on the German position at Belleau woods. A painting by M. Maurice Dubois shows life boats pushing off from the Lusitania, and on each side of this work are two paintings by this artist, depicting the arrival of the first American contingent at Bordeaux in the *Rochester* and the *Orleans*. One of the prominent exhibits which meets the eye from the threshold of the room, is a large marine painting by Mr. Frederick J. Waugh, presented to the museum by the Daughters of the American

Revolution, on each side of which are two large American flags. A bronze group by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, "The Spirit of the Red Cross," is the gift of that organization. There are portraits of President Harding, ex-President Wilson, and ex-President Roosevelt, and there are examples of types of Indian Chiefs, and scenes at West Point.

I should have liked to have found a picture of James T. Gresham, the first soldier of the

units of the British Army, and occupies as many as 40 cases, and is due to the patient work of Father Bitet of the Jesuit College at Jersey, Channel Islands.

In the centre of the Italian Room, one's attention is arrested by a casket containing the signatures of the inhabitants of Rome, which were sent to the French Government, and the Allied Commanders-in-Chief, on July 14, 1919, in token of their unshakable confidence in final



THE PAINTING "CONVOY OF AMERICAN TROOPSHIPS" HUNG IN THE ALLIED WAR MUSEUM, PARIS, FRANCE. THE PAINTING WAS THE GIFT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

American Army to fall in the Great War. If there was one, I did not find it. Will someone think of this? Some chapter would do itself honor in such remembrance.

The American room adjoins that of the exhibit of the French Navy which is called "La Salle de l'Amiral Victor Senes," in honor of the French admiral who was drowned in the *Leon Gambetta*, torpedoed in the Adriatic nearly eight years ago. This French Room is entirely devoted to the Navy, and tells many a tale of great bravery. The most notable exhibit in the British Room is the collection, the most important extant, of the badges of the various

victory. The casket is supported by four bronze figures of remarkable workmanship. What must have been the emotion of the great Marechal of France in this gift! Strangely enough today, he was in mufti—the greatest General of all. He looked so gentle and kind—so unaffectedly pleased at the greetings accorded to him.

I was impressed this morning, in the sense that for all time, this room of ours will be a place of reverent pilgrimage for Americans in memory of our men who shared in the great sacrifice.



## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL AMERICAN COUNCIL

By Doctor Charles R. Mann



RESIDENT Harding has called the Nation to organize for permanent peace. He has defined the essential conditions for success. He has specified a practical method of work. The time for action has come.

The occasion for this call was the third annual meeting of the National American Council in Memorial Continental Hall on May 24, 1923. There were gathered there representatives of some sixty national organizations bent upon discovering what they have in common, what they can all sincerely accept as an inspiring single purpose that will unite them all in the service of their fellow men. They were seeking practical suggestions as to how men can learn to live together in harmony and they were not disappointed.

The meeting was opened by a cordial address of welcome by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who stated:

"It is an experience of deep joy to me to express the welcome of the Daughters of the American Revolution to this Conference, and to convey our sense of the honor granted us in the presence of the President of the United States and the distinguished leaders assembled here.

"We are proud that this Conference is being held in Memorial Continental Hall—to us it is the temple of Liberty. We feel privileged to have the opportunity to cooperate in this effort for better citizenship—a better citizenship not only for the foreign born, but for us whose great-great-grandparents were the first citizens of our Republic.

"Speaking for our own organization, we need, I think, not only a deeper sense of appreciation, but all the understanding we can possibly gain. We are grateful to you who are assembled here, for the inspiration and the added knowledge you bring to us today. We have felt the need of a more general understanding, for a closer and more united effort on the part of all our civic and patriotic activities. We rejoice in the fellowship of this Conference and the privilege of this greeting."

Then President Harding recalled how the war

had released our national energy and shown how far this nation will go in service and sacrifice for the common good when inspired by an intense and universal common purpose. Though we have not changed as a people, we have undeniably lost most of the unity, the solidarity and the eagerness for simple service that marked our war-time attitude. He attributed this loss to confusion at the complexity of the present situation and absence of any well defined, absorbing, dominating interest capable of commanding the services of the whole united community. He suggested that such a dominating, common interest may be found if all the people can be brought to realize the full meaning and implications of the objectives of the nation as stated by the fathers of the Republic in the memorable words:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

As an example of the practical results that might be secured by following this suggestion, the President briefly analyzed the phrase "establish justice." He indicated how the system of courts established under the Constitution cannot insure justice, if individuals are striving for special privileges for themselves or are seeking subtle forms of injustice not specifically prohibited by law. Every citizen must sincerely seek to do justice and to see that justice is done in every transaction of his daily life. Hence one immediate and continuing opportunity to contribute to the achievement of this objective by the nation as a whole lies in so guiding one's personal affairs that justice is done. A similar opportunity for personal service of the nation is defined by each of the other phrases in the Preamble to the Constitution.

The training of citizens every one of whom shall desire intelligently to realize in his personal life the precepts of the Preamble to the Constitution is a common constructive enterprise that commands united cooperation. It gives

expression to that basic and universal human instinct, the desire to give our children better conditions and opportunities than we ourselves had. With an understanding of the Preamble as a guide and the love of children as the motive power, there is no limit to the good that may be done.

The results of such national coöperation for realization of a single worth while objective will be felt far beyond our own borders. The nation that has discovered in this way how to "insure domestic tranquility" can point the way to world peace; not by force of arms, but by living the precepts of representative democracy's true objective in all its dealings with mankind.

General Pershing followed this definition of the major objectives with a discussion of the injunction "provide for the national defense." He reminded the Council of Washington's words: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace." He explaining the necessity for a well-digested plan of organization and showed how failure to have such a plan had caused us to risk our national existence in two great wars. Had this nation been organized and disciplined as Washington recommended, in all probability these wars would not have occurred. Even the world war might not have taken place.

The National Defense Act of 1920, establishes an adequate plan of organization on a truly democratic basis. A citizen army is being organized with hearty coöperation by all enlightened citizens who now recognize that military service and training carry with them an awakened appreciation of civic obligation. The completion of this basic organization will assure permanent provisions for our national security and will without doubt become a compelling influence for world peace.

The success of the organization for defense depends on the quality of our citizenship. Responsibility for training citizens rests with the people themselves. Hence the strength of the nation can be increased and the objectives stated in the Preamble to our Constitution achieved only as the citizens themselves undertake to accomplish these ends of their own free will. Manhood is the fundamental factor both for national development and for national defense. Upstanding manhood is the ultimate objective of all training, both civil and military.

During the war the army had to examine and train several million young men. There was gathered a vast amount of reliable data about the physical, technical and intellectual condition of American men. These facts and studies belong to the nation as guides for educational work. The War Department's educational program is an effort to transmit those facts and

the inevitable conclusions to proper civilian agencies for their information and guidance. Already important enterprises have been inaugurated because of this by the Amateur Athletic Federation, the Federal Council of Citizenship Training, and several others.

The war data has been carefully studied by the army and the military training program is being developed accordingly. The underlying conception is that a united nation whose citizenship is intelligent, patriotic, vigorous, fearless and prepared to meet any emergency is the surest guarantee of peace.

The Federal Council of Citizenship Training, mentioned by General Pershing was explained by the Honorable J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education. This Council was created by the President, by executive order, last January. It consists of one representative from each federal department and from two independent offices that deal with training. Its purpose is to secure coördination of work in the field of citizenship training, both among the federal offices and with all other agencies.

This Council has prepared a chart which shows what each office is doing for citizenship and how their respective activities are related. As a means of determining the quality of American citizenship a community score card has been prepared. The questions on this card are framed to stimulate communities to study themselves, discover their own strength and weakness, and devise their own ways and means of directing their own development toward a fuller realization of the national objectives defined by the Preamble to the Constitution.

The details of some of the questions on this score card were discussed by Dr. C. R. Mann as an example of how such self-study really helps communities to improve. A community was mentioned which was being exploited by corrupt politicians and grafters. A count of the voters showed that only 37 per cent. of the electorate polled their votes at local elections. A campaign was started through the schools to enlighten the children and their parents on the issues of elections and the obligation to vote. A competition was organized among school districts and a banner offered as a prize for that district which polled the highest percentage of its legal voters. In two years the percentage of voters had risen to 85 and a clean city government had been installed.

The associations present at the meeting were invited to coöperate with the Federal Council of Citizenship Training and with all other agencies in active work toward a fuller realization of the national objectives defined by the President. The score card was suggested as a very practical but suggestive point of departure.



Assurance was given that a preliminary draft of the score card would be submitted in a few weeks to those interested for their criticism and experimental try out. The time for action has come.

The afternoon session was opened by a brief address by Mr. Frank H. Vanderlip, President of the National American Council. He emphasized as the significant thing about this organization the sincere desire of men of different creeds and sects and politics to find out what they have in common and what they can agree upon as essential for our national welfare. The fundamental common articles of faith, as the President had pointed out, are safe foundations for coöperative work.

Others who spoke in like vein, outlining the work of their organizations and pledging their coöperation in this enterprise, were Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; James E. West, of the Boy Scouts of America; Miss Charl Williams, of the National Education

Association; J. T. Taylor, of the American Legion; Townsend Scudder, of the Masonic Service Association; Charles D. Orth, of the National Security League; Mrs. M. Lilian Williamson, of the Federation of Women's Clubs and Nathaniel Phillips, of the League of Foreign Born Citizens.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. Warren G. Harding, Honorary President; Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Honorary Vice President; Hon. Herbert Hoover, Honorary Vice President; General John J. Pershing, Honorary Vice President. Frank A. Vanderlip, President; Charles D. Orth, First Vice President; Albert Shields, Second Vice President; C. R. Mann, Third Vice President; James E. West, Treasurer; Sidney Morse, Secretary.

Executive Board: Townsend Scudder, Chairman; Samuel Gompers, John A. Lapp, Irving Lehman, Alvin M. Owsley, Nathaniel Phillips, William C. Smith, George D. Strayer.



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAGAZINE PRIZE CONTEST

July 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924

The prize contest, open to Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters throughout the country, to secure subscriptions to the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, began on July 1, 1923 and ends on March 1, 1924.

The conditions are as follows:

The chapters are arranged in four groups according to membership and four prizes are offered for each group.

1st group—membership of 400 and over.

2nd group—200 to 400.

3rd group—100 to 200.

4th group—less than one hundred.

The four prizes are divided as follows: 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50; 4th prize, \$25.

*This arrangement assures four cash prizes for each group.*

The chapters securing the greatest number of subscriptions in proportion to their membership will receive these prizes.

An additional prize of \$200 will be awarded to the chapter securing the greatest number of subscriptions over three hundred.

A subscription for a period of years will be counted as one subscription.

The name of the chapter *must* accompany each subscription in order to be counted in the contest.

(MRS. CHARLES WHITE)

FRANCES TUPPER NASH,

National Chairman, Magazine Committee.





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Berryman

### BERRYMAN

Devonshire Pedigrees state that Arms were granted to the Berryman family in 1575.

John Berryman, of Berrie, and his wife Eleanor Dare, of Upcott, had son John de Berri (John Berryman), who married in 1605 Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Fulford de Fulford, who traced his lineage to Robert Challons.

John Berryman, grandson of John and Elizabeth, came to Westmoreland County, Va., in 1654, and married Miss Tucker. Their only child Benjamin who held many offices in the Colony, being Gentleman Justice, Attorney in Stafford and King George Counties, Sheriff of Westmoreland, and Captain and Major, married Elizabeth, only daughter of John Newton, of Westmoreland County, Va.

John Newton, son of Thomas Newton, Esq., of Carleton Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, Gent., came to Virginia and married Rose, widow 1st of John Tucker of Virginia, and 2ndly of Thomas Gerrard, of St. Clement's Manor, St. Mary's County, Md., and of Westmoreland Co., Va.

Through the Newtons the Berrymans trace their lineage back 2000 years to Prince Caracatus, who became King Caradoc of Britain, A.D., 53. In this line one of their ancestors distinguished himself at the Crusade under Richard, Coeur de Lion against the Saracens at the Battle of Escalon in 1192. Later another, Sir John Newton, was sword-bearer to Richard 1st, King of England.

Benjamin and Elizabeth Newton Berryman had twenty-two children and through their marriages, the Berrymans have become connected with distinguished families of Virginia; Randolphs, Ishams, Woodsons, Taliaferros, etc., and with the Allertons of Massachusetts, through the descendants of Isaac Allerton, born Plymouth, 1630, moved to Wicomico Co., Va., and married there.—Used through the courtesy of Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, Washington, D. C.

## A Page in Heraldry

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Clarke

### CLARKE

The Clarkes, of Rhode Island have played a most distinguished part in the affairs of the Colony and State for over two hundred and fifty years.

John Clarke, the first of the direct line to whom it is possible to trace, was John of Westhorpe, Co., Suffolk, England. Westhorpe is a Manor in the Hundred of Hartsmere, which according to the Domesday Book of William the Conqueror, 1081-1087, belonged at that time to Gilbert de Bund and afterwards became the seat of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. John Clarke was buried 1559. His son John, 1541-1598, married Catherine, daughter of John Cook.

Rev. John Clark and his brothers, Thomas and Joseph, grandsons of the above, born in England, came to New England. They were associates and warm friends of Roger Williams and the Coddingtons and helped found the settlements of Newport and of the Island of Aquidneck, now Rhode Island.

Sixteen hundred and sixty-three, John Clark was sent to England and procured from Charles 2nd, the memorable Charter of "Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

John and Thomas Clarke both died without issue, so it was from Joseph, 1618-1694, that this family in America descend.

Joseph Clarke was a Member of the General Court of Trials, Commissioner, Deputy to Rhode Island Assembly, Justice of the Peace and his name appears on the Charter granted to Rhode Island.

His great grandson Joseph, married Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Susannah Hazard Perry, connecting the Clarkes with two other distinguished Rhode Island families, and their son Captain Samuel Clarke married Chloe Maxson, a lineal descendant of John Maxson, the first white person born on the island of Aquidneck.—Used through the courtesy of Mrs. Sallie B. Cook, Washington, D. C.



## WORK of the CHAPTERS

To Insure Accuracy in the Reading of Names and Promptness in Publication  
Chapter Reports must be Typewritten EDITOR.

**Nancy Ward Chapter** (Chattanooga, Tenn.), has been working along Americanization lines, this year, as suggested by the National Officers. The Chapter is one of three in Chattanooga, and they have bent their best efforts jointly, to the success of the plans so close to the hearts of the great leaders in this very unselfish work.

Nancy Ward Chapter has a large membership, most of whom are native daughters. Only one transfer has been issued during the year, and that to the organizing regent, Mrs. C. C. Hunnington, who now resides in California. Her chief desire was to build up a strong, firm, and enthusiastic membership; and this spirit to arouse and stimulate has been manifested in the Chapter ever since. Although numbering less than one hundred, we do not feel the less capable to undertake great things, and no call, local or National has ever been neglected.

Nancy Ward Chapter has undertaken a work that is distinctly individual, and which has brought to the Chapter much credit and praise. It is of an educational nature, and is carried out in the schools of the city through a series of contests.

The regular monthly meetings are of great interest, to every member. Aside from these monthly meetings, three days of special interest are celebrated during the year. These days are "Washington's Birthday," "Flag Day," and "Nancy Ward Day," July 20th. All the meetings are of a social nature, a business meeting preceding the regular monthly sessions, thus a happy medium is reached without mixing business with pleasure.

The subject for the year's program was: "Woman in American History." It was arranged by the Historian, Mrs. S. O. Bankson, and embraces the following subjects: "Women in the Beginning;" "Colonial Women" of the Revolution;" "Pioneer Women;" "Women of the West;" and "Women of the Civil War."

The last two meetings of the year were devoted to the modern woman, or the evolution of women, and the subjects were: "Women in the Business World;" "Women in Professions;"

"Beginnings of Suffrage;" and the "Achievements of Suffrage."

The papers containing much historical data are filed with the keepers of Archives, and in time will become a very valuable collection of records, as well as a reference guide.

Complying with the request of the National Society, committees have been appointed in the Chapter to correspond with all the National Committees. One of these is the National Magazine Committee, which has done much toward accomplishing this Chapter's desire to lead the state in subscriptions. This Chapter had secured the largest number up to the time of the State Convention in Knoxville, and felt sure of winning the ten dollar prize offered by Mrs. Thomas Day, Chairman of the State Magazine committee. Much to the surprise of Nancy Ward Chapter, the hostess chapter, Bonnie Kate Chapter put forth a strenuous eleventh hour effort, and carried away the prize, amid great rejoicing.

The spirit to accomplish is ever evident in our midst, and the greater number of members are willing to lay aside personal motives and ambitions, and work only for the good of the cause, which is patriotism. On such a foundation, only, can any chapter hope to accomplish the great work expected of us, and which we owe to the memory of those who braved peril and endured hardships, that we might enjoy those things which they so gladly abandoned.

Among the achievements placed to the credit of Nancy Ward Chapter, during the year and reported at the State Conference are the following: The Chapter paid its quota to the mountain school fund, and its State per capita tax. It placed again the National Society Magazine in the Genealogical Room of the public library of the city. The Chapter has paid its full quota to the National Society for the erection of the fountain at Plymouth, and for the American picture to be placed in the War Museum in France. The subject of the picture is the transportation of troops to the war zone, and was reported delivered to the French Government recently.



The French Government requested three pictures, one from the Daughters of the American Revolution, one from the Y. M. C. A., and one from the Knights of Columbus.

The Chapter has also, paid for the Immigrant's Guide, a copy of which will be placed in the hands of all incoming foreigners.

Cooperating with the American Legion the Chapter sent gifts of wreaths to the public funeral of two heroes of the World War, which occurred on Armistice Day.

Nancy Ward Chapter has had a part in placing the last of a complete set of lineage books in the Genealogical Room of the library.

The members continued the support of the two French orphans long after the close of the war, and as the hearts of the members were so greatly touched by this work, they responded to the appeal sent out in the name of the Near East, and adopted the first little orphan taken in Chattanooga. The French orphans were the first to be adopted in Tennessee.

A social entertainment, which proved of great pleasure, was the Patriotic Luncheon, given on Washington's Birthday. This was given by the three chapters and was a great success. A pageant written by Mrs. L. M. Russell, entitled; "Women Prominent in History," was staged, personally directed by her. She was gowned in a white satin robe fashioned along Colonial lines.

Three periods in American history were presented. The Colonial, the Revolutionary, and the Modern period.

An event of more than passing interest, was Naturalization Day observed by the Daughters, who attended the court session and distributed to each newly made citizen an Immigrant's Guide.

Judge Sanford, of Knoxville, Tennessee, addressed a class of twenty-six men of half as many nationalities, urging them to enter into their duties as citizens with zeal worthy of their adopted country. In closing his remarks, he took occasion to stress the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and to thank them for their help in lending their fair presence to the otherwise drab court proceedings.

Another outstanding feature of our work this year was the prizes offered in the schools. One prize was a silver loving cup known as the Nancy Ward Cup, which is contested for yearly and awarded to the high school girl writing the best patriotic oration. Another prize offered was five dollars in gold for the best paper on the life of Nancy Ward.

Our patriotic pilgrimage will lead us next year to the small town of Benton, where the

grave of this Indian Princess is situated on the side of the mountain, and where we will place a bronze marker to her memory. The Chapter will also have a part in placing a monument in the town of Benton, which will be dedicated to her memory and also to the Nancy Ward Rifles, a company of sharpshooters in the 17th Infantry of "Old Hickory Division."

This Chapter stands 100 per cent. perfect at National Headquarters in Washington.

This Chapter ranks second in education in the United States.

= Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLAUDE SMITH,

*Recording Secretary.*

**Mandan Chapter** (Mandan, N. D.) was organized at the home of Mrs. Fannie Taylor Bowers on June 9, 1921, just five months after the first paper was sent in to Washington. The Vice State Regent, Mrs. Fannie Phelps Martin, of Bismarck, was present and assisted in the organization of the Chapter. At the conclusion of the business meeting and program, the members partook of a delicious repast.

Our Chapter was named for a tribe of Indians, the "Mandans," a race generally conceded to be superior to other western Indians in many respects, and whom history first mentions in 1738. In 1750 they lived in nine villages on the west bank of the Heart river, near the mouth, three miles from the present town of Mandan. They were almost exterminated by disease, and through wars with the Sioux. They moved north to the Knife river about 1784, and were there found by Lewis and Clark in 1804. Their lodges were circular and mostly made of clay.

Our city is situated on historic ground. Lewis and Clark established their camp near the present town of Mandan—a post known as Fort Mandan—where the American flag was raised for the first time in North Dakota on December 25, 1804. It was from this camp that the Shoshone, Sakakawea, "The Bird Woman," guided Lewis and Clark on their journey to the Pacific coast and helped them to escape hostile Indians.

Fort Abraham Lincoln, long since abandoned, was located five miles south of Mandan, and it was from this point that General Custer led his brave band to what proved to be their last stand against the Sioux, in the battle of the Little Big Horn. The trail which they took across the country can still be seen.

During the present fiscal year, we have studied the early history of our State, beginning with its topography. As the life of the Indians was intertwined with that of the early settlers, we have included in our programs papers on Indian music and other items pertaining to the

life and customs of the Mandan and Sioux tribes.

As a part of the "Street Museum" during the pageant which commemorated the completion of the \$2,000,000 vehicular bridge across the Missouri river, between Bismarck and Mandan, September 18th, 19th and 20th, our Chapter arranged an attractive window display of Revolutionary relics.

Steps have been taken to mark the site of Ft. Mandan, the Custer house at old Ft. Lincoln, the flag staff taken from Ft. Lincoln and now in the Northern Pacific Railway Park at Mandan, and the site of the first school house.

Looking toward the elimination of illiteracy in North Dakota, we have coöperated with various clubs and organizations of our city in the establishment of a night school. A prize of \$5 has been offered for the best essay on a patriotic subject, in the grammar department of our schools. We have contributed \$5 to the North Dakota Children's Home at Fargo. We have sent two books on North Dakota history to the library at Washington, and made a contribution toward Revolutionary relics for Memorial Continental Hall. We have contributed our quota to the three national funds—the painting, fountain and manuals for immigrants. During the past year, we were entertained pleasantly by Minishoshe Chapter, Bismarck, and later we returned the compliment.

Our Chapter is steadily growing and numbers at present twenty-three members.

(MRS. W. C.) ANNE C. BADGER,  
*Recording Secretary.*

**Cabrillo Chapter** (Los Angeles, California) with 62 members, celebrated its tenth anniversary February 12, 1923, in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bent. The occasion was most delightful and one long to be remembered. The exercises were opened with a word of welcome by Mrs. W. W. Stilson, who founded Cabrillo Chapter, was its first Regent, and is this year acting in that capacity.

The program was carried out by Dr. Dyer, and Carrie Jacob Bond, the former giving an effective patriotic address and the latter charming the audience with several songs of her own composition. At the close of the entertainment delicious refreshments were served, followed by a social hour. This Chapter has taken part in all patriotic work, and has met the full requirements of The National Society.

Too much can not be said of the work done by Miss Beulah Stamford Gaston, as chairman of Patriotic Education; \$25 has been paid to the Schaufler School, \$25 to Crippled Children's Guild, \$25 to Los Angeles Juvenile Court Association, \$15 to Albion School and \$10 to Caroline Scott Memorial. In addition, this Chapter has placed in American Legion Hall, at

a cost of \$60 the portraits representing respectively, Washington, Lincoln and, Pershing.

Mrs. Julia M. Bowell, chairman of program committee, has provided the best talent within her reach, presenting: Mrs. Barnum, State member of the Lay Board of Education, who announced California has resumed its rank, standing first in general education, Miss M. E. Chase who gave a very interesting talk upon her acquaintance with Clemenceau, whom she had known from early childhood, and Mr. George P. Bent who favored us with a most interesting address upon his travels throughout the world.

We have had nothing more beautiful than the tribute paid by Mrs. W. W. Stilson, to Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Chapter is honored by the presence of Mrs. Lockwood's niece, Miss Alice E. Whitaker.

Mrs. J. C. Ingham has made special effort, to make the C.A.R. organization a success, The Chapter will be represented at the State Conference by Mrs. Henry E. Bean State Treasurer.

Cabrillo Chapter, is deeply interested in the better film movement, through the courtesy of Charles Ray, led by Doctor Dyer, the Chapter visited the famous Ray Studio, especially to see the filming of, *The Courtship of Miles Standish*, in which the *Mayflower* plays a prominent part. This reproduction of the *Mayflower* cost \$65,000.

(MRS. G. M.) NELLE ADAMS,  
*Historian.*

**Saranac Chapter** (Plattsburg, N. Y.). The year 1922-23 has been a busy and successful one for Saranac Chapter. Our membership is 178 with two associate members. We have had regular meetings each month from October to June. The programs have been in line with the work of the National Society, especial attention having been given to Patriotic Education, Conservation, Historical Research and International Relations.

Mrs. R. H. Gibbs, State Chairman of Tamassee, delighted the Chapter with a visit in November, bringing with her stereopticon slides of the school.

A survey has been made of the cemeteries in Clinton County and the graves of many Revolutionary soldiers and their wives located. A list has been made and reported to the State Chairman and to the Smithsonian Institution. Arrangements have been made to mark the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers recently found unmarked.

Lists have been sent to the State Historian of historic paintings, portraits and manuscripts in this locality with names of their present owners, also several histories of this section, which are

now out of print. Inquiries from six state have been answered concerning pioneers and ancestors in Clinton County.

Twenty-five marked copies of *State Service* a magazine containing a splendid article "Destroying the Graves of our Pioneers," written by one of our members, were sent to Regents of upstate chapters only one of which has been acknowledged.

A beautiful memorial tablet was presented by Saranac Chapter to the Plattsburgh High

The tablet was unveiled on Washington's Birthday with appropriate exercises. An address was given by Col. C. D. Roberts, commanding officer at Plattsburgh Barracks, a brave and distinguished officer who served overseas. The tablet was presented by the Regent and accepted by the Superintendent of Schools. As it was unveiled, the audience stood and recited the American's Creed, 400 copies of which had been presented to the school by Saranac Chapter.

We are now in receipt of a design for the marker to be placed on the grave of General John Thomas at Chambly, Canada, during the coming year. Permission to erect this monument has been secured through our Secretary of State and the British Ambassador. On May 31st a delegation from Saranac Chapter visited the old Cemetery at Chambly where lies the body of General Thomas and other American soldiers who died of small pox while in the service in 1776. General Thomas was on the staff of General George Washington.

All regular objects of the National Society have received contributions and Saranac hopes to be a Hostess Chapter at Tamassee.

An account of Saranac Chapter would not be complete without mention of two members of whom we are justly proud: Mrs. Mary Austin Thomas, a charter member in the National Society whose number is 162 and who affectionately styles herself "Mother of Saranac Chapter;" and Mrs. G. F. Tuttle, author of the well-known book, "Three Centuries in Champlain Valley." Mrs. Tuttle is a devoted Daughter and has given years of service to the interests of Saranac Chapter and Historic work in Champlain Valley.

(Mrs. W. F.) MARY W. BROWN,  
Regent.



MEMORIAL TABLET PRESENTED BY SARANAC CHAPTER TO THE PLATTSBURGH, N. Y. HIGH SCHOOL.

School. The tablet is 25 inches wide by 34 long with a serpentine top, cast in U. S. Standard Statuary bronze. An ornamental seal at the upper left represents the Army, Navy, and Aviation while the seal at the upper right is that of the United States. About the two is entwined a spray of oak and laurel. The inscription follows:

"In commemoration of the Sacrifice and Service of the Sons and Daughters of the Plattsburgh High School who participated in the World War 1914-1918. This tablet is presented by Saranac Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 1923."

#### White Plains Chapter (White Plains, N. Y.)

The year 1921-22 has been active and interesting. On Flag Day, June 14th, we held our annual picnic on the grounds of Washington's Headquarters and have as our guests the Bronx, New Rochelle and Mount Pleasant Chapters. Each year at the Headquarters picnic we give to our members "a penny a day bag" and while there we collect the filled bags, our total this year was \$78. Mount Pleasant Chapter gave ten dollars in gold. We have a history, a platter, and post cards of Washington's Headquarters which are on sale. This money goes toward the up-keep

of the Headquarters. Work and material were donated, bulbs and shrubs sent by members to beautify the grounds.

We have had several relics added to the collection; A bayonet, grape shot, bedstead, mirror, sugar bowl, and an ale pitcher, and a chair which General Washington used while at the Headquarters has been given. Mrs. J. T. Lockwood, a former Regent, has furnished a bedroom on the second floor and some valuable furniture has been loaned. These add to the beauty and interest of the place.

We have fully met all quotas asked for contributions to special objects by the National Society, such as International College at Springfield, Philippine Scholarship, \$50 to Tamassee School, also to water supply there. We have sent \$120 which we pledged to furnish a bedroom in New York State building at Tamassee. In June, a card party was given and sufficient money raised to build a lean-to for sick soldiers in the Veterans Adirondack Mountain Camp to be named for White Plains Chapter. Each year a prize is given by our Chapter to a High School pupil for the best essay on a local historical subject selected by the Chapter.

Three papers have been sent to State Chairman of Reciprocity, "The First Thanksgiving Dinner in 1620" by Mrs. John Lynn Eddy; "The Keeping of Christmas in Colonial Days" by Mrs. Selleck Coles and the prize essay "The Huguenots and Quakers in Westchester County" by Katherine Kerwin.

Eight large pictures of Washington's Headquarters have been placed in the Public Schools of White Plains.

On September 6th our Regent and six members of the executive board attended the ceremonies in commemorating Lafayette-Marne Day held in St. Paul's Chapel and Churchyard of the Parish of Trinity Church. Our Regent and other officers attend each year the Continental Congress at Washington and Our State Conventions.

Old trails have been followed up and maps made of towns through which the Boston Post Road passes and a history of the Post Road sent to the State Chairman of Old Trails. Tombstone records have been collected and sent in and Lineage books have been placed in the Public Library.

The site of the Old Oak Tree which marked the boundary between White Plains and North Castle under which General Washington and his army passed many times on their way to the Headquarters a quarter of a mile north has been marked by taking pieces of the old tree and embedding them in concrete and placing against it a stone taken from the grounds at the Headquarters with an inscription cut upon it. Ex-

perts in Forestry claim the tree to be nearly 500 years old.

White Plains has a tree recorded at Washington, D. C. in the American Forestry Association Hall of Fame for historic trees. The tree is a magnificent sycamore located on the grounds at Washington's Headquarters. It shades the windows of the room occupied by General Washington from the western sun, and is estimated by experts to be at least three hundred years old.

Our Chapter has presented to the Ammex Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the naval gun from the Battleship *Portsmouth*, which was loaned us by the Government and the Post has mounted it in Broadway Park in honor of our heroes who sacrificed their lives in the late war. A flag is kept flying every day on Battle Hill where a gun was mounted to mark the battlefield of White Plains.

On Battle Day, October 28, 1921, two graves of Revolutionary soldiers were marked and on October 28, 1922, two other Revolutionary soldiers had the official D.A.R. markers placed on them.

Each year an appropriate service is held—an invocation, a stirring address; a sketch of the hero is read by a descendant, followed by a bugle call of "Taps," and closing with a benediction. Our Regent has had a leaflet printed and distributed giving the correct use of the flag and special days when the flag should be displayed. A year book has also been printed which is very attractive.

Thus with a year of varied activities behind us we look forward to a new year of work with the hope that much may be accomplished.

EDITH HATFIELD H. WHITE,  
*Historian.*

**James Wood Chapter** (Parkersburg, W. Va.). The glamour of "Historic Days" of the long ago was most skillfully brought out in an entertainment showing ability and finish given by the James Wood Chapter, on February 6, 1923, at the Camden Theatre, before a large and appreciative audience.

The charm and romance, heroism and high ideals of the early history of our country were vividly and forcibly portrayed by a pageant of living pictures. From the first lighting of the curtain revealing the beautiful tableau of America, followed in sequence by an Indian village, a scene from the home life of the Puritans, pre-Revolutionary portraits, the birth of the Flag, The Spirit of "76," Women of the Revolution, and post Revolutionary period, the pictures, emphasized by melodies of "ye olden time," proved a thrilling study of patriotism. Each picture was a masterpiece, histor-

ically true, artistically perfect. The brave faces of the pioneers, showing purpose and strength of character, rivaling in charm the beauty of the "Republican Court." As we gazed upon the glow of the living canvas, to-day was forgotten, we were with the yesterday of those—

"Who not for hearths and homes alone

But for the world, their work was done."

(MRS. WILLIAM HAIMES SMITH)

COLLIE JACKSON SMITH,

*ex-Vice President General.*

**Enid Chapter** (Enid, Okla.). Mrs. John F. Curran, Regent, is happy to report a membership of forty-two interested patriotic members who have loyally supported the work of the National, the State, and the local Chapter throughout the year. Whatever success has come to us this year, and we do feel proud that our Chapter is coming more and more into the real spirit of our National charter, is due, in a large measure to our unity of thought and action. Four new members have been admitted. The by-laws have been revised; the annual dues raised to \$5 and a budget system of expenditure adopted.

The course of study has included readings from the *DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*, and from the *State Bulletin*, Irving's *Tour of the Prairie*, and other historic spots in Oklahoma.

The Chapter has contributed its quota, \$10.60 to the *Immigrants' Manual*; \$10 to *Patriotic Education*; \$10 to *Y.W.C.A. Educational Work*; \$2 for a gift subscription of the *DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* to the *Carnegie Public Library*, and has given too a "Shelf of Twenty-five Best Books" for the *Colored School Branch Library*.

In May, during Commencement week at High School, the annual prizes of five-dollar gold pieces were presented by the Regent for the two best essays written on patriotic subjects by pupils from the grade schools.

Flag Day was observed with a picnic in Government Springs Park. The tables were spread under the shadow of the flag above the granite Marker erected by the Chapter in 1920. The speaker of the occasion paid splendid tribute to the flag and the spirit of '76.

During the "Husband's Evening" dinner party celebrating Statehood Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Simons a Pantomime, illustrating the thirteen states, passed in review before Betsy Ross, who acknowledged each state by sewing their star in place on a large flag spread upon her lap.

On Memorial Day the Chapter joined with with the American Legion in placing wreaths on the Soldiers' Monument.

The Chapter members display the flag on national holidays, and at the regular monthly meeting, and at every place where a meeting is held for business or pleasure. Mrs. O. J. Fleming, State Chairman of the National flag committee on the Correct Use of the Flag, read a paper on the Flag at the P.E.O. State Convention at Geary, which was published in the July, P.E.O. Magazine. A flag bill, largely written and sponsored by her, has passed both houses of the Legislature now in session and is waiting for the Governor's signature to become a law.

The cap-stone so to speak of the year's work was the bringing of Schumann-Heink to Enid in concert, March 2nd, which netted the Chapter \$1400 to be added to the fund on hand to purchase a Memorial Tablet for the Enid and Garfield county soldiers in the World War. The packed auditorium of the new Convention Hall presented an inspiring sight. Members of the American Legion, in full regalia, acted as ushers, and stood at reverent attention while Madame Schumann-Heink's voice pealed forth the Star Spangled Banner at the close of the program. Following the concert the Legion and the Auxiliary extended a reception to Madame Schumann-Heink, the Daughters of the Revolution and their husbands, in the Legion rooms in the Convention Hall.

The Regent has presided at all Chapter meetings, and represented the Chapter at the State Conference at Norman, together with two other delegates, and plans to attend the Thirty-second Continental Congress at Washington, D. C.

HARRIET H. CURRAN,

*Regent.*

**E. Pluribus Unum Chapter** (District of Columbia) was organized on November 8, 1918, at the home of Mrs. Sylvanus E. Johnson, the founder and organizing Regent. After brief exercises and an address by the State Regent of the District of Columbia, then Miss Hilda Fletcher, the oath of allegiance to the National Society was administered to the twenty-one charter members, the officers pledged to their work, and the Chapter was pronounced duly organized.

The State Regent and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins each presented the Chapter a gavel made from the first flag pole of Memorial Hall, and Miss Miriam Blinn, now Mrs. Howard W. Gamble, a beautiful silk flag.

During the five years of our existence, the members of the Chapter have ever been awake to all patriotic needs, having purchased largely of liberty bonds and War Saving Stamps, and subscribed generously to the work of the Red Cross. All assessments made by the National



Society have been met in full and urgent needs at home and abroad have had the enthusiastic support of the Chapter.

In response to a call of the National Society, money was voted for patriotic education, a copy of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE has been contributed for two years to the District room of Continental Hall, a number of books have been presented to the library, the last being a very rare book entitled "Washington's God-child," and money has been donated for the chandelier in the District room of Memorial Continental Hall. The amount of \$20 has been contributed to the Chapter House Fund, which entitled our Chapter to two pages in the Book of Remembrance, which pages were given by vote of the Chapter to the biographies of the Regent, Mrs. Sylvanus Johnson and the historian. We have contributed to the Guernsey Scholarship Fund; Americanization work; the Juvenile Protective Association; the American International College at Springfield, Massachusetts; the Tamassee School in North Carolina; the Curtis School; the Scholarship Fund at St. Mary's Hall, Maryland; the Travelers Aid; and the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund at Oxford, Ohio, in honor of the first President General of the D.A.R.

In connection with other Chapters we have employed a teacher to work among the foreign born of Arthur Place in the District, instructing the mothers in the care of children, teaching them how to live, and preparing them educationally for citizenship.

This work has been carried on since January, 1921, with gratifying results: money has also been contributed to the Americanization work in the school at Georgetown.

In our work abroad, we went over the top in our contribution to the restoration of Tilloloy; supported a French orphan two years; and contributed to the Near East Fund, to the China Relief Fund and to the starving children of Europe.

The Chapter has each winter entertained the National and State Officers, one evening each season being devoted to that purpose. On other evenings we have had excellent musical programs; papers presented by the historian and

other members of the Chapter; and talks by interesting speakers. Among the latter we have been entertained by inspiring talks by Mrs. Guernsey, then President General, Mrs. Hodgkins, the present Vice President General of the District of Columbia, Mr. Crist of the Naturalization Bureau, Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Margarita Spalding Gerry, Hon. Arthur M. Free of California, Hon. Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, Judge Kathryn Sellers of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia and Dr. J. C. Palmer.

Mrs. Johnson was Regent of the Chapter from its organization, November, 1918, to May, 1922, when she declined reelection, and was succeeded by Mrs. Harry C. Grove, who had been Vice Regent during the same period.

Mrs. Johnson having been the organizing Regent worked for the Chapter *con amore* and through her enthusiastic efforts the membership of the Chapter increased from twenty-one to seventy-seven members, with a present membership of sixty-one, and papers of others now pending, this being the first Chapter to attain a membership of over fifty in less than a year and a half.

The Chapter began its fifth year in October, 1922, with Mrs. Grove as Regent, who has worked enthusiastically to hold the Chapter to a high standard in the various branches of patriotic work. As former chairman of the Americanization Committee of the Chapter, she is fully alive to all the needs of the various activities in which the Chapter has been engaged, and she has been unremitting in her efforts to make the years' work successful.

It is due Miss Elizabeth Cooper, a zealous worker of the Chapter, to say that through her efforts last year the Chapter won the prize for the largest number of subscriptions to the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, and has won again this year.

Our Chapter is young, but we have to our credit five years of excellent work, and we hope that in the years before us, we shall lose none of our zeal and enthusiasm and that we shall continue to justify our existence.

ADA J. GUITNER,  
Historian.

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## ANSWERS

4557. GARLAND.—Sir John Garland of Eng. had s Edward, of Eng., & his s Peter Garland, the immigrant, 1650 set in Hanover Co., Va. His ch were Edward Sr., planter of Hanover, m 1680 & Margaret (Peggy) m Wm. Overton, Jr. The ch of Edward Garland, Sr., were: Margaret, Peter, John m Anne—will dated 1734; Martha, Mary, Edward Jr. b 20 May, 1700, James. Children of John & Anne Garland, of Hanover Co., were Tom, who inherited "Garland's Neck" & is the ances of the Goochland Co., fam; Edward, Robert ances of the Louisa Co., & N. Car. fam; James, removed to Albemarle Co. 1722-1812 m Mary Rice of Hanover Co.; John ances of the Lunenburg Co. fam; Peter, a Capt. in Rev; Lucy m Thomas Carr; Mrs. Truhart, Eliz. m Capt. James Overton. Will of John Garland found in Va. Co. Records, vol. 6, p. 19. Ref: Hanover Records obtained by Wm. Elmore Dickinson, Prof. at W. Va. University.—*Mrs. I. D. Rawlings*, Springfield, Ill.

6315. HAMNER.—Nicholas Hamner b in Wales, 1703, immigrated to & set in New Kent Co., Va., later removing to Albemarle Co. His ch were Wm., 1730-1788 m Mary Hudly, Robt., John m Mary Wingfield. Nicholas Hamner was a Signer of the Oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Va. Ref: Wood's History of Albemarle Co., Va. & Va. Hist. Collections, vol. 6, p. 135.—*Mrs. I. D. Rawlings*, 1322 Noble Ave., Springfield, Ill.

7701. HOPPIN.—Samuel Hoppin was s of Gideon & Mereb Parmalee Hoppin & was b 1755

d 1800, m 1781 Eliz. dau of Thaddeus Curtis. Their ch were Rossiter b 1782, Curtis b 1785, Thaddeus b 1787 & Samuel b 1789. Samuel, 1755-1800 had Rev rec, so did Thaddeus Curtis father of Eliz. Do not think Gideon Hoppin had Rev rec.—*Mrs. E. A. Reece*, 816 S. 7th St., Springfield, Ill.

10359. COINER.—This name is spelled in many ways. Michael Koiner was b 29 Jan., 1720 in Winterlingen, Wurtemberg, Germany, came to Phila., 1740 & d 7 Nov., 1796. 21 Feb., 1749 he m Margaret Diller b 1734, d 18 Nov., 1813. Both d in Augusta Co., Va. Their ch were George Adam, Conrad, George Michael, Eliz., Mary, Casper, Catherine, John, Martin, Jacob, Christian, Philip, Frederick.—*Mrs. P. C. Hiser*, Box No. 246, Greenfield, O.

VAN ETEN.—Anthony Van Etten m 3 Aug., 1750 at Namenoch, Ulster Co., N. Y., Hannah Decker. Among their 11 ch is Blandina b 4 Sept., 1763. Write Mrs. Wm. H. Cortright, Homer, Mich.; she may be able to help you. Consult Stickney's History of Orange Co., page 76 & Gumaers' History of Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y.—*Mrs. John S. Wagner*, Washington, N. J.

10410a. THAYER.—The Uriah who m Rachel Taft in 1727, had s Uriah b 1729 who m Jemima dau of Nathaniel & Anna Thayer & set in Attleboro, Mass. Uriah, Sr., b 1706, would have been too old for Rev ser. The only Rev rec given for a Uriah Thayer was from Braintree, Soldier, Capt. Silas Wild's Co. of Minutemen, Col. Benj. Lincoln's Regt. which assembled 19 Apr., 1775, ser 9 days, etc., also Corporal, Capt. Stephen Penniman's Co., Col. Francis' Regt., pay

abstract for travel allowed from camp home, sworn to in Suffolk Co., 29 Nov., 1776 said Thayer credited with allowance for 1 day (15 miles travel) Company drafted from Hingham, Braintree, Dorchester, Stoughtonham, Milton & Stoughton. Ref.: Mass. Soldiers & Sailors, vol. 15, p. 564.—*Mrs. Ada F. Thayer*, 1421 Main St., Campello, Mass.

10426. SHEPHERD.—Mary Shepherd was the dau of Lieut. Abraham Shepherd slain at the Battle of Minisink, 22 July, 1779.—*Mrs. W. B. Mills*, 28 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

10435. WELLS.—Benj. Wells of Wells Manor, Balto. Co., Md., b 1724 d 1802. Married 1743 Temperance Butler b 1726. He took the Oath of Allegiance & Fidelity, 23 Feb., 1778 before Justice Charles Ridgely.—*Mrs. C. F. Walker*, 720 N. 7th St., Steubenville, O.

10441. (a) PLUMER-PLUMMER.—Samuel Plumer, b Scarboro, Maine, 16 Sept., 1742, m Sarah Bragdon, April 9, 1767, according to the Plumer Genealogy by Sidney Perley (Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., 1917). No descendants nor Rev ser are listed in this work. Possibly the Scarboro records may contain information. This Samuel, one of three of that name b in 1742, was the s of Sampson Plumer, who was b 14 March, 1699 in Newbury, Mass., and who settled in Scarboro about 1726. Sampson was a gr-grandson of the immigrant, Francis Plumer (1594-1672/3) who settled in Newbury in 1634.—*Mrs. A. C. Rogers*, 1886 E. 97th St., Cleveland, O.

11449. WILSON.—The following is from Family Bibles. Robt., John & James Wilson (believed to be the Signer) were bros. Robert b 8 Aug., 1737, d 10 Feb., 1793, m Eliz.—, 12 Feb., 1750-26 Sept., 1830, their ch were Robt. Jr., b 21 Oct., 1773; James b 7 May, 1776; Sarah b 19 Feb., 1779; Wm. b 19 Nov., 1781; m 15 Aug., 1812 Anna Crane of Elizabethtown, N. J. b 7 Apr., 1790 d 3 Apr., 1870; Wm. d 23 Jan., 1830; Susannah b 13 Jan., 1784; Ralph b 12 Dec., 1786; Eliz. b 7 Mar., 1789; Nathaniel b 6 Apr., 1791.—*Susan E. Wilson*, 4901 Meridian St., Los Angeles, Cal.

11449. WILSON.—Robert Wilson had 8 daus & 3 sons, several of the daus came to Ky., from Montg. Co., Md. Mary, who m a Warfield, remained in Md.; Eliz., Margaret, Sarah m—Prather and went to La., Nancy, Euphron m Ninian Claggett, Martha m Thomas Ricketts, Jane m—Riggs. Martha Wilson Ricketts was b 15 Mch., 1760, d 11 Sept., 1850, remembered going to Phila. to say good-bye to James Wilson, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, who was her father's bro. She had 8 ch.—*Mrs. Martha Ricketts Davis*, 230 Arlington Ave., Lexington, Ky.

10459. (a) WHEELER.—Nathan Wheeler, s of David the immigrant, was b 27 Dec., 1659. He m Rebecca—. Their dau Rebecca was b in Newbury, 11 Sept., 1694. The Newbury Vital Records may list other ch, including the Lt. Nathan sought.—*Mrs. A. C. Rogers*, 1886 E. 97th St., Cleveland, O.

10603. CARPENTER.—Write to Mr. Brigham, State Record Commissioner, Providence, R. I., for certificate of ser.

(a) HARRINGTON.—Write to Mr. Wm. B. Brown, Box No. 432, North Adams, Mass. who is studying the Harrington fam of Shaftsbury, Vt.—*H. W. Jencks*, Box No. 225, Panama City, Florida.

10662. CLINTON.—Lawrence Clinton ser in King Philip's War in 1676. He was not b in Ipswich, but came from England or Ireland, abt 1665. See N. E. Register for Jan., 1915. His s Shubael Clinton ser in the French & Indian War & the only item in the inventory of his estate was the amount due for ser in the War (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 35). He had also served in Queen Anne's War, as the name of Shubael Clinton is found in a Muster Roll of the Canada Expedition, Newport, in a list of all the Men taken on board the ship 18 July, 1711. (R.I. Hist. Soc. Call., Jan., 1922).—*John C. Pearson*, 10831 Olivet Ave., Cleveland, O.

11510. WHITE.—William White d in Shorttract, Allegany Co., N. Y. 1838 aged 70 yrs. Many yrs before his d he owned a large farm & sugar grove. His sons were Moses, John, Duke & Wm. who lived in Va. Could your Wm. White who d 1787 in Louisa Co., Va., have been the father of Wm. White who d in N. Y.?—*Emily E. W. Derr*, Riverside, Cal.

10268. CARTER-AUSTIN.—Henry Austin m 1825 Maria Warner in Cambridge, N. Y. & removed to Mexico, N. Y. His father was Edward Austin, who set at North Creek, Warren Co., N. Y. with his s Edward. 1850 Census says Edward was b in R. I. His tombstone records him as Edward 2nd. Arnold's Vital Records of North Kingstown, R. I., gives the following: James Austin, s of Edmund, b 14 June, 173- & Mary, ch dau, dau b Nov. 10, dau b 22 Sept., 176-, dau b 30 Aug., 1767, dau b 18 Aug., 1769, Margaret b 30 Sept., 1771, s b 24 Oct., 1773, s b 7 July, 1775, dau 31 Mar., 1777. Edward was b 1773. Your Phoebe might be one of the daus. *Mrs. W. H. Moore*, 82 Parkdale Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

10660. GASTON.—In Ohio Valley Genealogies by Chas. A. Hanna, pp. 40-41 you will find James Gaston, s of John who went from Pa. to Chester Dist., S. Car. settling on Fishing Creek abt 1751-2. Served as a King's Justice bef 1776.

Name of w of James not given but they had issue Stephen & several daus, who removed to Ohio abt 1801-02.—*Miss B. S. Gaston*, 1818 12th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

10663. WILLIAMS.—Samuel Williams' will was dated 18 Feb., 1773 and states that he was a resident of Edgecomb Co., N. C. Will probated in Wash. Co., 1781. Washington Co. was taken from Edgecomb, 1777. Will mentions w Ann & ch Philander who m Eliz — and had 6 ch youngest born 1793, which proves Philander was right age for Rev ser; Delilah, Charity, Zilpah and Lesly. Betty Cone also mentioned but not called dau.—*Mrs. J. B. Daggett*, 301 Chestnut St., Marianna, Ark.

10746. WARREN.—Mercy Warren m Jonathan Delano. She was dau of Nathaniel & Sarah (Walker) Warren. Nathaniel was s of Richard & Eliz (Juatt) Marsh wid. Richard came in the *Mayflower* & was s of Christopher & Alice Webb Warren. Ref.: Contributions Biographical, Genealogical & Historical. By Ebenezer Weaver Peirce, pp. 298-308. For Eng. ances of Richard Warren.—*Mrs. S. A. Lewis*, 45 N. Main St., Springfield, Mass.

10669. HOUSTON.—Sarah Houston b 1796, nr Staunton, Va. Her bro & sis were Joseph Houston a Lieut in War 1812; Eliz. m Dr. Thos. C. Boyd; & Benj. See Ellis & Evans Hist. of Lancaster Co., Pa.—*Miss T. C. Houston*, Mexico, Mo.

10703. HERBERT.—Walter Herbert, Sr., b in N. J., 7 Mch., 1742 d' 25 Oct., 1797 (Quaker). Walter Herbert Jr., b S. Car. 13 June, 1773 d 5 Dec., 1852 (Quaker) Annie Galbraith, w of Walter Herbert Jr. b in Pa. 24 Dec., 1773, dau of Wm. & Anne Galbraith d 3 Mch., 1847 (Quaker). This rec is from an old Bible in possession (1899) of D. O. Herbert, Orangeburg, S. C. A Walter Herbert of Shrewsbury, N. J., according to Quaker Records of that place m 4 Apr., 1704 Sarah, dau of John & Rebecca Tilton. She was his 2nd w & among their numerous ch was s Paul, b 1 June, 1715. Paul Herbert d bef his father leaving ch John Walter, Peter & Rebecca all of whom are mentioned in the will of their grandfather Walter who d 1775. See Liber F of Wills, p. 250, Trenton, N. J. The Rec of the Friends Meeting House of Shrewsbury, N. J., have been published by Dr. J. E. Stillwell in his Historical & Genealogical Miscellany vols. 1 & 2. None of the other branches of Herberts in N. J. were Quakers & this is the only branch in which the name Paul appears. While not absolutely conclusive, the circumstantial evidence is strong that Walter Herbert, Sr., of S. C. was the s of Paul Herbert of N. J. & records may exist to prove it.—*Miss Edith Herbert Mather*, 5 E. Union Ave., Bound Brook, N. J.

11512. LANE.—1776-9, Montgomery Co., Md. recorded deeds & settlement of the estate of Andrew Beale, Jr. which property was left to his bro & sis. This property lay in Montgomery Co., Md., & Fred. Co., Va. The bro Charles Beale went to Fred. Co., Va., to take up his portion. Among the sisters was Rachel & husband Hardage Lane of Stafford Co., Va. They were the parents of Julia who m Van Swearingen of W. Va. & had Virginia who m Chas. Thomas Butler s of Wm. b Westmoreland Co., Va., 1774. Another sister m Benj Edwards of Prince William Co., Va. & another Susanna, m Alexander Catlett of Loudoun Co., Va., 1776, of Montg. Co., Md., 1778-1794, of Albemarle Co., Va., 1794-1800 & of Mason Co., Ky., aft 1800. The heirs at law of Andrew Beale of Fred. Co., Va., were children of Ninian Beall, of Wm. & Mary Beall.—*Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth*, 3715 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

11528. OWEN.—Dr. Griffith Owen had 8 bro all grown in 1684, the eldest being Lewis. His bro Thomas set on the Schuylkill in the "Thomas & Jones Tract" at Whitland Twp. Owen Owen was a "Yoeman of Whitland Twp" & d 1726-7. In his will he mentioned his w Katherine, brother-in-law Benoni Griffith, two infant daus Mary, the elder, & Hannah, bro Thomas, Samuel & John Owen, sis Elinor & Catherine Owen. Trustees of his estate Thomas Hubart & Benoni Griffith. Witnesses: David Evans, Thomas Rees & David Parry. Hannah Owen b 1725 nr Phila m at Abingdon Presbyterian Ch., 1749, David Todd. Their s Levi Todd was 1st Clerk of the Court of Fayette Co., Ky. he m Jean Briggs & their s Robt. Smith Todd was the father of Mary Todd who m Abraham Lincoln. Hannah Owen Todd sis of Robt. Smith m Rev. Robt. Stuart.—*Mrs. M. S. Carruth*, 3715 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

11528. OWEN.—Wm. Owen was b 10 Nov., 1750, in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., m 20 Sept., 1773 his cousin Nancy Owen, b 15 Mch., 1754. He was a Rev sol. Their dau Rebecca m Wesley Short.—*Mrs. G. M. Selby*, 630 N. Main St., Sheridan, Wyoming.

11538.—Thomas Bell Sr., came from Ireland to America landing in Penn. and m near Canadig, Pa. to Elizabeth Weir about 1740 or 42. His ch were Betsy who m Wm. Montgomery; John Bell m Elizabeth Morrow; Mary Bell m Saml. Carrol, James Bell in Frances Burch, Thomas Bell, b June 4, 1754, m Judith Thompson; Robert; Samuel who m Lucy Pope; Ann m Andrew Monroe; and William who m Patsy Wood.

Thomas Bell had two bro who came with him to America about 1740 and they were James and Samuel Bell.

The dau Elizabeth or Betsy who m Wm. Montgomery had one s by name of Thomas Montgomery.

Would like to corres with person making the inquiry and possibly I could give more specific data as to her family.—*Mary Emma Dunn*, Owensboro, Ky., Box No. 435.

### QUERIES

11571. CLARK-BREEDLOVE.—Wanted ances of Lucy Clark who m Andrew Beck in Va. Their dau Jane m Cornelius Breedlove and their daus Maria m — Priddy; Jane m John Wesley Trower, Jr., 1830; & Julia m — Belt.

(a) ROBERTSON.—Wanted ances of John Robertson whose dau Nancy m John Wesley Trower, 1830, in Va. & removed to Harrodsburg, Ky. Wanted also Trower gen.

(b) LIVINGSTON.—Which Livingston, Robt., Phillip or Wm. had a dau who m — Great-house, whose dau m — Major. Please give proof of said Livingston's Rev rec.

(c) KILLAM.—Wanted gen of Peter Killam b 1778, Maryland, m 14 Feb., 1799, Lea Selby.—M. T. W.

11572. BROWN-BENNETT.—Robert Brown, of Kennett Twp., Chester Co., Pa., m Jane Bennett & lived nr Kennett Square in 1754. Had the father of either Rev rec? Would like to corres with No. 2347 who asked this question many years ago.—J. S. S.

11573. SPARRELL.—Wanted any inf of the Sparrell family. Capt. James Nuton Sparrell appeared on the Scituate records in 1766 as "a shipmaster from Carolina." Has any state record of such a family?—N. L. S.

11574. BASS.—Wanted ances of Dr. Thos. Clarke Bass, b Petersburg, Va. His mother was a Miss Mason & his parents settled in Tenn. His sis Eliz m Dr. Hartwell. Both Dr. Bass & Dr. Hartwell graduated at Jefferson College, Phila.—M. W. R.

11575. STAATS-WINE.—Wanted par with dates of Rachel Staats, b 4 Aug., 1809, & of her husband Wm. Wine. Wanted also their places of b & m. They lived in La Grange Co., Ind., removing to Iowa in 1856. Was there Rev rec in either line?—E. D. H.

11576. HOWELL.—Wanted parentage & Rev rec of ances of Lewis Owen Howell b in Phila., 1802 & was living there in 1876.

(a) MERRIAM.—Wanted ances with Rev rec of Nancy Keyes Merriam b nr Keene, N. H., 1821-22. Had sis Sarah Gates & Betsey & bros or cousins George & Chas.—C. S. B.

11577. Wanted ances & any inf of Samuel Hodges, b 1798 Norfolk Co., Va., removed to Fulton Co., Ky., 1810 & ser in War of 1812.—W. C. H.

11578. FARNHAM.—Ralph Farnham came from Eng., 1635, his s Ralph m Elizabeth Holt in Andover, Mass., & had s Ralph who m Sarah Stirling in 1685. Their s Daniel m Hannah Bragdon & had s Joshua who m Mary Grow in 1750 at York, Me., later removing to Woolwich, Me. Had this Joshua Rev rec?

(a) AYER.—Moses Ayer b 1748 d 1777 m 1st Patty Kimball, m 2nd Sally Brown. He lived in Mass. presumably Haverhill. Had he Rev rec?

(b) HALE.—Oliver Hale m 30 Sept., 1784 Lydia Coffin, dau of Eliphalet b 1738. Had Eliphalet Coffin, Rev rec?—J. W. H.

11579. HULL.—Wanted dates of b & d & Rev rec of Samuel Hull of Derby, Conn., whose dau Lucy m Josiah Masters of Schaghticoke, N. Y. Wanted also n of his w & his parentage.—A. A. M.

11580. FAIRFIELD.—Wanted proof that Betsy Fairfield was dau of Capt. Matthew who lived in New Boston, N. H. during the Rev. Wanted also names of his other ch.

11581. ORGAN-BARRETT.—Wanted parentage & Rev rec of father of Cornelius Organ b in Va. 1760 & ser in 4th Va. Regt. under Captains John Brent & John Heard 1776-1781. Cornelius Organ removed to N. Y. abt. 1781 & gave last service in 2nd Westchester Co., N. Y. Regt. He m Rachel Barrett at Bedford, N. Y., 1781. Wanted her parentage also.—L. Y. H.

11582. McMILLEN.—Wanted proof that John McMillen was s of Thomas McMillen who enlisted at New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa., & was a pensioner at Tyrone, Blair Co., in 1832.—M. W. MacL.

11583. DURBIN-BIGLEY.—Wanted parentage & birthplace of Nicholas Durbin & of his w Katherine Bigley who removed from Pa. to Butler Co., O., abt 1820-30.

(a) COLE.—Wanted ances of Lieut. Geo. W. Cole b N. Y. State, 1834. He enlisted in the Ond. Volunteers & was killed at the battle of Champion Hills, m Mary Rager & their early m life was spent at Liberty Mills, Wabash Co., Ind.

(b) LOTSHAW.—Wanted parentage of Geo. Lotshaw who was b in O., 6 Aug., 1814, m in O., 17 April, 1838, Esther Black. They lived in Ripley Co., Ind., where both are buried.—F. D. M.

11584. DAY-FRITTS.—Jane Day & Jefferson Fritts of Loudoun Co., Va., were m there abt 1835 & immig to Adams Co., O. Wanted dates of their b, parentage of each & any other inf of their ances.—B. C. P.

11585. ROWELL.—Wanted ances of Mary Rowell b Peterboro, N. H., 1750 m at Lunenburg, Mass., 15 Jan., 1767, John Hill, Jr., s of John & Jane Wallis Hill. John Hill Jr., was a Rev sol.

(a) WIGGIN.—Wanted ances & Rev rec of Richard Wiggin of Stratham, N. H., his w was Abigail —. Their dau Theodosia, b 1773 d 1831 m John, s of Samuel & Mary Robinson Piper. A Richard Wiggin signed Association Test at Stratham, was it this Richard—M. V. P.

11586. JOHNSON.—Capt. Richard Johnson, of Col. Sam. Hammond's Cavalry S. Car. Mil. has will rec in Edgefield Co., S. C. 1816 (His name is mentioned in Johnson's "Traditions of the Rev." p. 504 & in Habersham's Hist. Collections, vol. 3, p. 31.) In his will he mentions his bro John Johnson. Wanted name of John Johnson's w & date & place of his d. There is a deed by this John, made in 1829 & witnessed by his s Wm. S. Johnson, rec. Edgefield Co., records. Wanted also names of his other ch.

(a) WILSON.—Wm. Wilson's wid Hamital (his 2nd w who was the wid Foy) admin on his estate 1797. They lived nr Cambridge (Co. Seat of 96 Dist., S. Car.) The ch of his 1st w were Rebecca m Benj. Hatcher, Jr. Joab m Mary, dau of Stephen & Mary Hatcher Tillman, mentioned in the division of her mother's estate in 1845; Jeremiah m Mary—; Susannah m Anderson Turner. Wanted name of Wm.'s 1st w & his parentage with all dates.

(b) CURRY.—Wanted parentage & maiden n of w Keziah of John Curry, Sr. supposed to have come from N. Car. to Edgefield S. Car. before the Rev d 1828-30. Their known ch were Lewis m—Roper; Susannah m 1st Darling Lanier, 2nd Benajah Curry, her cousin; Catherine m Luke Devore; Martha (Patsy) m David Doby; John Jr. m Harriet Hancock; Cader.—S. B. H.

11587. LAMBERT.—Wanted gen of Eliz. Lambert b 6 June, 1823, Genesee Co., N. Y. m Edward Munsell at age of 13. Their ch were Hattie & Florence. She m 2nd James Galusha Melvin, 1855 at Monroe, Mich. Her father was 2nd cousin of British General Lambert of War of 1812.—H. S. B.

11588. BARTLETT.—Wanted Rev rec of Josiah Bartlett of Conn. b Dec., 1767 m Anna Latham of Vt. Removed to N. Y. State afterwards to Ohio.

(a) BUTLER-ABBOTT.—Rev. Benj. Butler m Dorcas Abbott, both of N. H. Their dau Dorcas m 1786 Jonathan Cilley. Gen & Rev rec of Butler & Abbott fam desired.—L. M. S.

11589. HALL.—Wanted parentage & dates of b m & d of George Hall & his w, who lived nr

Wheeling, W. Va. Their ch were Eliz. m Samuel Dunn; Polly m—Moore; Dorothy m Thomas Gillam; Mary b 1815 m Cunningham Scott; Washington & Davis.—M. B. L.

11590. CHURCH.—Wanted any inf of father of Esther Church b 1750 m Stephen Smith b 1749 lived at Haddam, Conn.

(a) WHEELER.—Wanted name of w & Rev. rec of Wm. Wheeler b 1754 at Bristol, Conn.

(b) REEDER.—Wanted any inf of Joseph Reeder, s of Chas. b 1738 in Bucks Co., Pa. & of his w—Henderson. They were driven from Pa. to N. J. by the Indians. Wanted also Henderson gen & all dates.

(c) CAMPBELL-WINTERS.—James, s of John & Mary Ball Campbell m Jane, dau of Wm. Winters. Wanted name of her mother & Rev. rec of James Campbell.—J. G. R.

11590. AULTE-PICKEL-JOHNSON.—Wanted information of Adam Aulte b 1741 Eden Twp, Lancaster Co., Pa. who m Evana Pickel, b 1746, wanted also her gen. Their dau Evana b Eden Twp. 1769, m Samuel Johnson. Wanted his parentage.—H. N. R.

11591. DUVALL-BRASHEARS.—Wanted parentage of Amelia Duvall of Prince George Co., Md. who m Belt Brashears. Wanted also his gen.—S. M. K.

11592. HURD.—Wanted parentage of Nathan Hurd b abt 1769 d 28 Feb., 1817 & of his w Mary—b abt 1765 d 22 June, 1830. From whence did they come to Cayuga Co., N. Y. in 1797?—C. H. H.

11593. SEEVER.—Wanted gen of John Seever, whose mother was—Plummer. He was b abt 1782 & had bros Helms & George. He m 1st —Pitts & had ch Nancy & Grace. Married 2nd Mary Davis & their ch were Wm., George Washington, James, Ambrose, John Myers, Madison, Marion, Eliz. & Mary. Wanted also any inf of the Davis fam.

(a) BRYAN.—Wanted dates of b & m of Wm. Bryan who came from Ireland 1718 & set in N. J. or Pa. also maiden name of his w Margaret with her dates. Wm. d in Roanoke Co., Va. aged 104 yrs. Their s John came to Amer. with them & m Mary Morrison & d in Campbell Co., Va., 1799. Wanted his dates & Rev rec & gen of Mary Morrison. Their s John Bryan was a Rev sol. He m Catherine Evans & their ch were Rees, Mary Bridget, Agnes, Eliz., John, Catherine & Nancy. Want to correspond with desc of these families.—A. B. R.





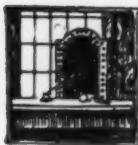
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DELAWARE	1
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	1
FLORIDA	2
GEORGIA	3
HAWAII	4
IDaho	5
ILLINOIS	6
INDIANA	7
IOWA	8
KANSAS	9
KENTUCKY	10
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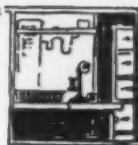
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# NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



Regular Meeting, June 12, 1923



HE regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the President General at 10 A.M. Tuesday, June 12, 1923.

The President General stated that in the absence of the Chaplain General, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, who was attending the graduating exercises of her son at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she would ask the Board to rise and join in repeating the Lord's Prayer, followed by a salute to the Flag and the singing of one verse of "America."

The roll was then called by the Recording Secretary General. Those present were: *National Officers:* Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Hodgkins, Miss McDuffee, Mrs. Buel, Mrs. Block, Miss Wallace, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Brosseau, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. Stansfield, Mrs. DeBolt, Mrs. Anderson; *State Regents and State Vice Regents:* Mrs. Hoyal Smith, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Herrick, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Denmead, Mrs. Seydel, Mrs. Kitt, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Cranshaw, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Reed.

The President General presented her report.

## Report of the President General

Members of the National Board of Management:

By remaining in Washington most of the time since assuming the duties of the office, your President General has been enabled to receive many of our members. It has also afforded her an opportunity to confer with representatives from other organizations. This has required so much time that it has been impossible to accept a great many of the invitations which have been extended to her by Chapters in the various states and in the District of Columbia, as well as those of other organizations.

The death of our beloved Honorary President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, which occurred April 29th, at her home in Bloomington, Illinois, has not only been a loss and sorrow to our organization but to the country. Every mark of respect and reverence was shown to the memory of our illustrious Honorary President General by placing the flag at

half-mast and closing Memorial Continental Hall to the public until after the funeral services. A sheaf of American Beauty roses from the National Society was sent by your President General, together with the following telegram to Mrs. Vrooman:

"Sincere sympathy for you and your family in the demise of your illustrious mother, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, our Honorary President General, beloved and honored by every member of the Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The flag floats at half mast over Memorial Continental Hall and the Hall closed to the public. In honoring her memory we honor our Society."

In response to this telegram a letter was received from Mrs. Carl Vrooman, daughter of Mrs. Scott, expressing the deep appreciation of herself and the family, which letter your President General wishes to read:

"701 East Taylor Street,  
Bloomington, Illinois.

"Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook,  
President General N.S.D.A.R.

"My dear Madam President:

"May I tell you how deeply touched we were by your beautiful tribute to my mother, contained in your telegram and by the floating of the flag at half-mast over Memorial Continental Hall in eloquent recognition of her services to the Society, to which for so many years she devoted the superb strength of her body and her soul.

"The magnificent sheaf of roses from the National Society Daughters American Revolution 'said' many things, that I am sure were in many hearts, of the queenly woman who so loved her 'Daughters' and was so beloved of them.

"Will you accept for yourself, Madam President, and express to the National Society, our heartfelt appreciation of all their beautiful tributes to her rare personality and to the ideal for which she stood?"

Faithfully yours,

JULIA SCOTT VROOMAN."

Your President General wishes to express personally her appreciation of the unselfish service of this illustrious and noble woman, who gave freely for so many years of her ability, time and strength for the advancement of every interest of her beloved Society. The following Committee was appointed to write

resolutions on the death of Mrs. Scott: Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Chairman, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Mrs. Williard T. Block, and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

The official duties of your President General began with the meeting of the National Board, which convened on Monday morning, April 23rd, at ten o'clock. It was a source of great gratification to her to have so many of the members present.

The next day, upon the invitation of Mrs. Smith and the members of the Fredericksburg Chapter, your President General, together with the members of the National Board of Management, paid a visit to the town of Fredericksburg, Virginia, relative to the purchase of Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington, sister of George Washington. Our Congress endorsed this movement and the organization is helping to bring about the successful completion of the project. Colonel and Mrs. DeVoe opened their home, "Chatham," luncheon being served on the terrace overlooking an old-fashioned garden. In the address by the President General an opportunity was given her to voice the sentiments of the Society.

That same evening, it was the pleasure of your President General to attend the annual banquet of the Daughters of 1812, extending to them our cordial greetings.

On May 2nd the President General was invited to unveil a tablet erected by the Army and Navy Chapter, of the District of Columbia. This marks the site of the meridian stone at Sixteenth Street entrance to Meridian Park. The members of the Army and Navy Chapter are to be congratulated upon the completion of this important undertaking.

The President General accepted an invitation to be a patroness of the Shakespearean Pageant, given by the five High Schools of the District of Columbia. On Friday afternoon, May 11th, in company with Mrs. Walker, our Organizing Secretary General, she attended the Pageant as the guest of Mrs. Hodgkins, Vice President General of the District of Columbia.

May 17th the President General, in company with several of our active national officers, was present at the unveiling of the statue of Alexander Hamilton, erected in front of the Treasury Building, by the Government, in commemoration of the first Secretary of the Treasury. The recognition of this patriot's wonderful service to the country has been too long neglected.

In the evening, as a Patroness, she had the pleasure of greeting the young ladies who were being graduated from Fairmount Seminary.

It was a privilege to attend the annual meeting of the National Society Sons of the Ameri-

can Revolution, which was held at Nashville, Tennessee, May 21st and 22nd. Upon arriving in Nashville, the day before the meeting convened, your President General was given a hearty welcome by many of the Daughters of that hospitable city. Several functions were arranged in her honor and the pleasure of meeting with many of our members was helpful and delightful.

At the opening meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution your President General, together with Miss McDuffee, Vice President General from Michigan; Mrs. Gillentine, State Regent of Tennessee; and Mrs. William G. Spencer, ex-Vice President General, formerly from Tennessee but now of New York, were among the honor guests. Your President General made an address and the enthusiastic reception accorded her was indeed a high tribute to our Society.

The members of our kindred organization are men of unusual ability and earnestness of purpose. Their stand for the vital questions of the day was an inspiration. One of the resolutions adopted by them is of great import to our Society. It reads as follows:

*"Whereas, many of our family names are pregnant with the memories of heroic deeds performed or distinguished service rendered to this United States of America or to the original colonies from which it sprang; and*

*"Whereas, these memories should be preserved as far as possible pure and untarnished by commercial, criminal or other incongruous associations; and*

*"Whereas, many immigrants with mistaken ideas of assimilation are changing their names to those more akin to the communities in which they live;*

*"Now, Be It Resolved, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, urges upon the Congress of the United States and the Legislatures of the several States that laws be enacted by them forbidding any person to assume a family surname belonging to a family distinguished in the Colonial, Revolutionary or Civic history of this country or its original Colonies; and also forbidding the use of the names of present or former Presidents of this country in connection with the sale of, or as the name of an article of display or merchandise."*

At noon of the same day a luncheon was given at the Country Club in honor of the visiting Daughters by the Women's Patriotic Societies of Nashville. The toastmistress of the occasion was Mrs. McMillan, whose gracious personality and brilliancy of thought was reflected in the many speeches that followed. It was a happy occasion, and gave your Presi-

dent General an opportunity to speak of certain phases of our future work.

Following the luncheon the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Bradford in their charming colonial home. Everyone enjoyed the beauty and charm of the old-fashioned garden where we were entertained by a quartet of jubilee singers from Fiske University, who are famous for rendering old plantation songs in their purest form.

In the evening a reception was given in honor of the President of the Sons of the American Revolution and those attending the Congress. Your President General felt more than repaid for any effort it may have meant on her part to have taken such a long journey at that time. She gained renewed inspiration for the duties before her and she feels certain that the spirit of coöperation between our two great organizations will continue.

The Executive Board of the Sons of the American Revolution appointed a Liaison Committee, of which past President W. I. L. Adams was appointed to coöperate with a similar officer to be appointed by us, in all matters affecting the mutual interest of our respective organizations.

Owing to a previous engagement it was impossible for your President General to remain until the close of these interesting meetings. She had promised to give the address of welcome at the opening of the meeting of the National American Council in Memorial Continental Hall, May 24th. She felt, furthermore, the great importance of being present throughout this Conference, which was called in the interest of better citizenship.

Since assuming the duties of office she has been greatly impressed by the many requests coming to our Society from other organizations, and many individuals for such a meeting. At this Conference we were honored by the presence of President Harding, who, in addressing us, quoted the "Preamble," and said "it constituted the complete statement of the nation's aspiration—the chart for our course—and the inspiration to every effort to make one and all of us better citizens."

General Pershing addressed the Conference, and stressed the desirability of preparedness in order to "preserve peace." The representatives of many organizations spoke of their specialized efforts in the work. While the Conference was not as helpful in the way of suggestions for our own particular work, as anticipated, it was exceedingly valuable as the beginning of a movement so vitally needed. This conference is to be followed by a meeting of the Executive Board, consisting of representatives of twenty-five organizations, at the home of the Chairman, Mr. Frank Vanderlip,

June 29th and 30th. Your President General was asked to represent this Society and regrets that it will not be possible for her to attend, however she will appoint some one to represent her, and to carry our suggestions to the meeting relative to our work on "citizenship."

The day before commencement at Annapolis, the President General, accompanied by Mrs. Rhett Goode, ex-Vice President General of Alabama, had the wonderful experience of meeting the midshipmen of the Naval Academy and presenting in the name of our Society a handsome silver cup. This cup has, for some years, been awarded annually to the midshipman who excels in seamanship and in International Law. Admiral Henry B. Wilson, who is in command at the Academy made the request this year that the cup be given hereafter as a prize for "practical seamanship" instead of for "excellence in Seamanship and International Law." Ronald DeWolf Higgins, a member of the first class of Honolulu, was awarded this prize. Admiral Wilson expressed gratification that this cup had been won by such a splendid and worthy young man.

During the week of the Shriners' Conclave, Memorial Continental Hall was visited by hundreds, many of whom were "Daughters." We are greatly indebted to some of the members of the District of Columbia, who assisted in receiving these visitors. On June 7th the President General, assisted by as many of the National Officers as were in the city, gave a Tea in honor of these visiting Daughters. The closing events of this great conclave Thursday, at midnight were deeply impressive. The vast throngs which filled Pennsylvania Avenue as far as the eye could see, stopped in the midst of their gaities and funmaking to join in the singing of two verses of "America." How splendidly and fervently they were sung, only those who heard it will ever know.

At the Board meeting of April 14th, authorization for incorporation was given jointly to Greysolon Du Lhut Chapter and the Daughters of Liberty Chapter of Duluth, Minnesota. In a letter received May 23rd from Mrs. Edward A. Separk, ex-Regent of the Daughters of Liberty Chapter, and also one from Mrs. F. S. Shott, of the Greysolon Du Lhut Chapter, your President General was requested to grant the right to these two Chapters to incorporate *separately*, since they existed as separate organizations and did not desire joint incorporation. This request was made because the Chapters were about to dedicate a monument and the site was to be deeded to them separately. Under the circumstances special permission was granted by your President General. This is now presented to the Board for its confirmation.

The President General received a request from the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion to cooperate with them in a Flag Conference, June 14th and 15th, to be held in Memorial Continental Hall. This Conference was deemed of such vital importance that in order to represent our Society in person she declined the many invitations which have come to her for Flag Day. She has been asked to give, on the first day of the Conference, a brief summary of suggestions concerning "Flag Raising Ceremonials." The representatives of other organizations at that time will give reports on various points of flag usage wherein we hope the work of the Conference will be much facilitated, and that the presentation of a brief digest of special information on the subject will result.

No more opportune moment could have arisen for a Conference of this kind. It is time that patriotic associations, in cooperation with our Government, should confer and decide upon uniform laws for the use of our flag on all occasions.

A letter has been received from the Department of Agriculture calling the attention of our members to the risk involved in the importation of foreign plants and trees and asking us to urge that our Chapters use American grown trees for their memorial plantings to prevent the importation of pests to our forestry and agriculture. This information will be sent to the Chapters through the Chairman of the National Committee on Conservation and Thrift.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Beverly, Massachusetts, asked that the President General represent the Society at a meeting in New York, May 8th and 9th, called in the interest of Law Enforcement. Not finding it possible to attend, we were ably represented by Mrs. Banks, State Regent of New Jersey, and Mrs. Barnes, Regent of Manhattan Chapter of New York City. It was learned from our representatives that an organization was formed to be known as the "Woman's National Committee of One Hundred for Law Enforcement." The wish was expressed at the meeting that the Daughters of the American Revolution cooperate in this work. Our representative stressed its importance and felt that our organization could do much to influence public opinion.

A letter was received from Mrs. John Paul Jones, National Commander, Women's Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, inviting your President General to address the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Minneapolis on June 26th. As it will be impossible for her to attend, Mrs. Coolidge, State Regent of Minnesota, has con-

sented to represent our Society and to address the meeting.

A letter was received from Mrs. Durand, Regent of Anne Hutchinson Chapter, Bronxville, New York, relative to the unearthing, last Fall, of the remains of two Revolutionary soldiers in the village of Tuckahoe. Prominent men of the village, imbued with the patriotic spirit of making more realistic the days of the early period of our country, are raising money to acquire the plot of ground from which the bones have been taken. They expect to make a memorial park where the remains of these two soldiers will be interred and a monument erected. The Anne Hutchinson Chapter has been asked for its help in making a success of this undertaking. Preliminary to this plan an interesting ceremony was held in Tuckahoe Village and Plaza on Washington's Birthday, to which General Pershing sent a representative from Washington, and thus it took on National significance. The inhabitants of the village are largely foreign born and it was an impressive lesson for the hundreds of Italian school children as well as their parents, who filed past the coffin, marked "Washington's Unknown." On Memorial Day a simple service was held. The Governors of each State had sent a small branch from a tree or shrub which were combined in a large wreath which was taken to the village hall with suitable ceremonies. The request was made that our National Society be represented by sending ribbon for the wreath. It seemed to come within the province of your President General to send for this purpose three yards of our official ribbon. She feels sure this action will meet with the approval of the Board.

The National Board has been requested by the Hampton Roads Maritime Exchange of Norfolk, Virginia, and also by the Great Bridge Chapter, of that City, to take some action relative to the proposal of the United States Government to turn over old Fort Norfolk jointly to the Light House Bureau and the District United States Army Engineer for a buoy yard. Should this be done it may result in the ultimate destruction of this historic fort.

It is further suggested that protest be made direct to the Honorable John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, and to the Honorable Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

A rare memento has been presented to the National Society by Mr. Wilson L. Gill, of Mount Airy, Pennsylvania. With your permission your President General will read his letter accompanying the gift. You remember that Caroline Scott Harrison (Mrs. Benjamin Harrison) was our First President General,

and the one dollar bill alluded to takes on a precious significance:

"June 1, 1923.

"Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook,  
President General, National Society D.A.R.  
"My dear Mrs. Cook:

I am happy to comply with your request to give this dollar bill to your Society. I will mark it with my initials (W.L.G.) and attach it hereto. It is numbered B 529139401-. I happened to be with Mrs. Darling when she opened the letter from Mrs. Harrison accepting membership and the Presidency of the Society, and enclosing four new dollar bills to pay her fees. Mrs. Darling remarked: 'These brand new dollar bills are historic, and in years to come will be valuable mementos. Take two of them and give me two others, which will be just as good to pay the printer.' I did, and this is one of them.

"In this connection it may be interesting to you to compare this handwriting with that at the head of the paper which was signed by the ladies at the meeting in which they founded the Society. It is the same, because I was Secretary of the meeting and wrote it. If you will look further you can see that the Constitution which was adopted at that meeting is in the same hand. It is a satisfaction to me that I put into it that provision which no one else at the time thought of and fully appreciated, but which enabled the Society to grow so rapidly and to so great strength in numbers, namely, the right to establish Chapters without limit. It is not so in the S.A.R. which is limited by the State Societies.

Very sincerely yours,  
WILSON L. GILL."

The President General acknowledged this gift of Mr. Gill to our Society, expressing the deep appreciation which she is sure is felt by all. Upon the request of Mr. Gill, she wishes to bring before the National Board of Management his plan of the "School Republic." Mr. Gill hopes that our organization will use its influence toward having this method of teaching introduced into our schools. He states that the "School Republic" is a school democracy founded on kindness and justice and inculcates the duties, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. The Commissioner of Education has recently sent to the schools in Alaska a brief text-book of the "School Republic" prepared by Mr. Gill and this system is to be used in Alaska.

In his letter, Mr. Gill expresses the hope that our organization will devote a certain sum of money to furthering the interests of this work.

The appointments on the National Committees are being made, and the President General expects to have the committee list ready to send out early in the summer. This

depends, however, largely upon the promptness with which the State Regents send in the names of their State Chairmen.

No change has been made, nor is any anticipated, in the clerical force of this organization.

The problems that come to one cannot always be readily solved, but with the advice of our active National Officers and our friends, they become a pleasure instead of a burden. Everything has been delightful, and the charming suite of the President General, which has been so comfortably and beautifully furnished by the State of Connecticut, is very thoroughly enjoyed. The President General appreciates the loyal support that she is receiving from all with whom she is associated.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE)

LORA HAINES COOK,  
President General.

On motion of Mrs. Heath, seconded, and carried, the report of the President General was accepted, without its recommendations, which the President General asked permission to have deferred and acted upon later.

The Recording Secretary General reported as follows:

#### Report of the Recording Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Routine work in connection with the Thirty-second Continental Congress and the Board meetings before and after Congress has had attention and everything is practically completed up to date, with the exception of a portion of the verbatim transcript of one Board meeting and the Proceedings of the Congress, which will be completed very shortly. The Congressional stenographer has delivered the transcript for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday proceedings, which, after a careful checking with the minutes and insertion of reports, went forward to Mrs. Yawger for her approval, as provided for by a resolution adopted at the Congress. The transcript of Thursday proceedings came over last evening and the remainder is promised by the end of this week.

During the last days of the Congress, on recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions, a proposed resolution was referred to the National Board for action. Two other matters have been deferred to the June Board meeting for consideration, one relating to a state pin for past and present state officers, and one relating to official ribbon for ex-State Regents.

A request for permission to incorporate in order to hold property also awaits the attention of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. FRANK H.) ALICE FRYE BRIGGS,  
Recording Secretary General.



The report of the Recording Secretary General was accepted. Recommendations approved by the Executive Committee were then read by the Recording Secretary General. The President General asked for an expression of opinion relative to acting upon recommendations as reports were given or considering them all at the same time later.

It was moved by Mrs. Nash, seconded by Mrs. Hobart:

*"That all recommendations in reports of National Officers be acted upon after all reports have been presented."*

Motion carried.

The Registrar General then presented her report.

#### Report of the Registrar General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Ten hundred and sixty applications presented to the Board, and 225 supplemental papers verified; 1285 total number of papers verified.

Permits issued for 473 insignias, 218 ancestral bars, and 439 recognition pins.

Papers returned unverified: 29 originals, and 25 supplementals. Two hundred and fifty new records verified.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. H.) INEZ S. STANSFIELD,  
Registrar General.

The Registrar General made a further verbal report as follows: "We have written for missing data to 802 applicants on original records, and for 786 supplemental lines. This information not yet received. In less than a month, 50 requests have been sent out for date of marriage of the parents of the applicant. In the first eight days of June, 115 papers had to be returned for the following reasons: 1. Address of applicant. 2. Notary Seal. 3. Lack of endorsers. 4. Names of Chapter Officers. 5. Name of State Regent.

The report of the Registrar General was accepted and it was moved by Mrs. Hardy, seconded by Mrs. Walker:

*"That the Secretary cast the ballot for the admission of 1060 new members into the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution."*

Motion carried, the Secretary cast the ballot and the President General declared these 1060 applicants members of the Society.

The Registrar General stated there would be a supplemental report and asked permission to present it later, which was granted.

The report of the Organizing Secretary General was then presented.

#### Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

It is my pleasure to report as follows:

Mrs. F. E. Steers, of Honolulu, has been duly elected State Regent of Hawaii and Mrs. Howard Clarke, State Vice Regent, May 28, 1923. I now ask for the confirmation of these officers.

The resignation of the State Regent of Mississippi, Mrs. Ernest E. Brown, of Natchez, has been reported.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Frances M. Smith, Searcy, Ark.; Mrs. Myrtle Yaw Davis, Eastabille, Ga.; Miss Jessie Cornell, Cornell, Ill.; Miss Frances Kash, Corbin, Ky.; Miss Ella Roberts, Sudlersville, Md.; Mrs. Grace E. Valentine, Woodbridge, N. J.; Mrs. Della H. Williams, Emelenton, Penna.; Mrs. Isabelle Harper Shull, New Bloomfield, Penna.; Mrs. Mary Melissa Birge, Denton, Texas; Mrs. Sue Gran M. Buchanan, Ranger, Texas; Mrs. Olive Farnham Martin, Barre, Vt.; Miss Dorothy Brown, Rhineland, Wis.

The authorization of the following chapters is requested: New Brookland and Pocolet, S. C.; Lewisburg, Tenn.; Houston, Texas; Clifton, Va.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Minerva B. Rollo, Herrin, Ill.; Mrs. Ethel Fairlamb Carpenter, Tama, Ia.; Mrs. Sarah Duke McGoldrick, Coughatta, La.; Mrs. Olive Benning Grove, Callao, Mo.; Mrs. Jessie Whited Nelson, Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. Jean McKee Kenaston, Bonesteel, S. D.

The reappointment of the following Organizing Regents is requested by their State Regents: Mrs. Minerva B. Rollo, Herrin, Ill.; Mrs. Jean McKee Kenaston, Bonesteel, S. D.

The resignation of Mrs. Hope Harrison Turner as Organizing Regent at Marlin, Texas, has been reported by the State Regent. No Chapter can be organized there.

The prefix *Colonel*, the Revolutionary title of John Laurens, is to be added to the John Laurens Chapter at Laurens, Ia.

The Chapter at Weatherford, Texas, wishes to be known as the Weatherford Chapter, as formerly.

The following Chapter names have been submitted for approval: Capt. Bland Ballard for Eminence, Ky.; General Marquis Calmes for Versailles, Ky.; Missabe for Gilbert, Minn.; Pierre Van Cortlandt for the Chapter at Peekskill, N. Y.; Alexander Love for Houston, Texas.



The following chapters have submitted their names for approval and their completed organizations are now presented for confirmation: Heroes of Kings Mountain, at Guntersville, Alabama; Redwood Forest, at Eureka, California; Owatonna, at Owatonna, Minnesota; Benjamin Sargent, at Pittsfield, N. H.; Warren, at Warrenton, North Carolina; Anna Asbury Stone, at Cambridge, Ohio; Amanda Barker Devin, at McConnelsville, Ohio; Conemaugh, at Blairsville, Penna.; Roger Gordon, at Lake City, S. C.; Capt. Thomas Moore, at San Marcos, Texas; Darien, at Darien, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIAM SHERMAN) FLORA A. WALKER,  
*Organizing Secretary General.*

The report of the Organizing Secretary General was accepted, and request for permission to submit a supplemental report later was granted.

A suggestion was offered by the Organizing Secretary General that all State Regents impress upon their Organizing Regents to be sure that transfers have been accepted in the office of the Treasurer General before the date of organization, because, if transfers have not taken place it will be necessary to go through the form of organization again.

The report of the Treasurer General was submitted, followed by report of the Finance Committee and Report of the Auditing Committee:

### Report of Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1, 1923 to May 31, 1923.

#### CURRENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1923 .....	\$32,872.63
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#### RECEIPTS

Annual dues, \$7,904; initiation fees, \$9,595; reinstatement fees, \$245; supplemental fees, \$886; Apostrophe to the Flag, \$.40; catalog of Museum, \$23.25; certificates, \$4; copying lineage, \$3.25; creed cards, \$6.75; D.A.R. Reports, \$25.39; die of Insignia, \$.75; directory, \$2.30; duplicate papers and lists, \$167.20; exchange, \$.70; hand books, \$2.75; index to Library books, \$.76; interest, \$373.31; Lineage, \$1,578.71; Magazine:—Subscriptions, \$3,169.30; advertisements, \$240; single copies, \$62.51; post cards, \$1; proceedings, \$7.55; rent from slides, \$13.59; ribbon, \$121.27; sale of furniture, \$34; slot machine, \$4.50; stationery, \$2.45; telephone, \$145.50; books for Library, \$6.50; index to Lineage books, \$25.30; Auditorium events, \$1,774.50; Refunds—Expressage, \$.74; Credential Committee, \$1.34; Invitation Committee, \$2.84.

Total receipts .....	26,432.41
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\$59,305.04

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: annual dues, \$585; initiation fees, \$156; supplemental fees, \$27 .....	\$768.00
President General—Mrs. Minor: clerical service, \$87.70; traveling and hotel expenses, \$249.86; telegrams, \$28.48; postage, \$.55 .....	366.59
Organizing Secretary General: clerical service, \$783.92; parchment, \$128.64; lithographing, \$24; postage, \$10; telegrams, \$7.02 .....	953.58
Recording Secretary General: clerical service, \$464.50; officers lists, \$15.18; telegram, \$.46 .....	480.14
Certificates: clerical service, \$349.74; certificates, \$400; engrossing, \$92.40; postage, \$400; book, \$.9 .....	1,251.14
Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service, \$379.36; postage, \$.61; bonding clerk, \$1.25 .....	441.61
Registrar General: clerical service, \$3,120.55; binding records, \$144; bonding clerks, \$2.50; postage, \$.50 .....	3,317.05

Treasurer General: clerical service, \$2,781.63; bonding Treasurer General and clerks, \$58.75 .....	\$2,840.38
Historian General: clerical service .....	473.12
Librarian General: clerical service, \$571.24; accessions, \$277.43; binders and book labels, \$35.55; repairs to typewriter, \$9.40; contribution for book refunded, \$4.50 .....	898.12
Curator General: clerical service, \$273.18; 1 set rubber keys, \$4 .....	277.18
General Office: Executive Manager's salary, \$333.32; clerical service, \$460; messenger service, \$85; stamped envelopes, \$218.40; supplies, \$450.10; adjusting typewriters, \$3.70; bonding clerks, \$2.50; circulars, Board proceedings, \$51; floral piece, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, \$16.40; premium, President General's pin, \$5; Professional service, In re Manson estate, \$500 .....	2,125.42
Committees: Administration Building—telegrams, \$4.90; Building and Grounds—clerical service, \$10; telegrams, \$1.79; Conservation and Thrift—circulars and reports, \$20.25; Finance—clerical service, \$20; Historical Research—postage, \$8.26; circulars, envelopes and cards, \$24.30; Liquidation and Endowment—engrossing, \$96; National Old Trails Road—postage, \$30.40; Patriotic Education—postage, \$3.11; circulars and envelopes, \$19.30; Ellis Island work, \$15; Patriotic Lectures and Slides—clerical service, \$5; refund, rental, \$4; Philippine Scholarship—stationery, \$11.50; postage, \$22; Preservation of Historic Spots—typing \$12.55; telephone and postage, \$4.20 .....	312.56
Expense of Buildings: employees pay roll, \$1,650.55; coal, \$679.50; electric current and gas, \$381.51; ice and towel service and water rent, \$95.01; hauling ashes, \$36; electric supplies, \$238.29; supplies, \$173.42; grading and seeding lawn, \$500; furnishing and planting hedge, \$146; painting in Memorial Continental Hall, \$145.30; shades and rope, \$30.20; repairs to elevator and fan, \$95.43; bonding Superintendent, \$2.50; premium, insurance on furniture, \$340 .....	4,513.71
Printing Machine expense: printer, \$85; ink, \$5.40 .....	90.40
Magazine: Committee—clerical service, \$233.76; Editor—salary, \$400; articles and photos, \$103.50; telegrams, \$5.20; Genealogical Editor salary, \$100; Printing and mailing April issue, \$2,619.16; cuts, \$129.23; copyright, \$12 .....	3,602.85
Thirty-second Congress: badges, \$594.88; ballots and memorial slips, \$172.25; Congressional stenographer, \$500; parliamentarian, \$300; cornetist and pianist, \$90; orchestra, \$150; fire and police service, \$100; meals for Credential Committee and tellers, \$236.65; Treasurer General's reports, \$152.50; wreaths, Memorial service and Mt. Vernon, \$130; Credential Committee—clerical service, \$324.71; telegrams, \$3.51; House Committee—cleaners, \$526.36; superintendent, \$50; telephone operator, \$75; information circulars, \$24; signs, \$26.50; seat tickets, tags, drinking cups, \$63; water, \$14.80; rent of furniture, \$140; Program Committee—programs, \$598.50; clerical service, \$56.28; telegrams, \$4.59; transportation for band, \$7.50 .....	4,341.03
Auditorium events; labor, \$107.50; lights, \$85; refunds, \$298.50 .....	491.00
Duplicate paper fee: refund .....	1.00
Lineage: refund .....	15.00
State Regents' postage .....	279.15
Stationery .....	104.50
Telephone .....	359.10
Total disbursements .....	28,302.63
Balance .....	<u>\$31,002.41</u>

## NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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## PERMANENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1923 .....	\$4,356.17
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## RECEIPTS

Charters .....	\$70.00	
Administration Building contributions .....	3,555.90	
Memorial Continental Hall contributions .....	432.75	
Liquidation and Endowment fund .....	116.18	
Commissions: Flowers .....	\$77.78	
Insignia .....	408.50	
Recognition pins .....	114.15	
New Jersey books .....	.50	
Sales at Congress .....	44.00	644.93
Interest, C. and A. Bonds .....		91.29
Proceeds from tea room .....		245.20
Refund, taxes .....		191.47
Total receipts .....		5,347.72

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\$9,703.89

## DISBURSEMENTS

Administration Building:		
Bronze letters .....	\$158.20	
Steel file cabinet .....	69.75	\$227.95
Memorial Continental Hall:		
Banquet Hall .....	\$26.25	
Library .....	338.50	
Museum .....	183.00	
Rooms .....	334.75	882.50
Taxes, Lots 9, 10 and 804 .....		150.65
Total disbursements .....		1,261.10
Balance .....		\$8,442.79
Petty Cash Fund .....		\$500.00

## SPECIAL FUNDS

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$6.34
Receipts .....	250.00
Balance .....	\$256.34

## IMMIGRANTS' MANUAL

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$15,923.07
Contributions .....	3,723.24
Sale of copies .....	71.84
Disbursements .....	19,718.15
Balance .....	157.09
Balance .....	19,561.06

## LIBERTY LOAN

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$12,076.22	
Receipts .....	1,252.56	
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	13,328.78	
Disbursements—Real Daughter pensions .....	760.00	
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Balance .....		12,568.78

## PILGRIM MOTHERS' MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....		25,000.00
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## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Receipts .....	\$6,947.92	
Disbursements .....	6,696.92	
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Balance .....		251.00

## ELLIS ISLAND

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$2,382.59	
Receipts .....	680.96	
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	3,063.55	
Disbursements .....	389.70	
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Balance .....		2,673.85

## PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$1,087.11	
Receipts .....	535.09	
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Balance .....		1,622.20

## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$85.00	
Receipts .....	1,085.00	
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	1,170.00	
Disbursements .....	1,085.00	
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Balance .....		85.00

## PRIZES—COL. WALTER SCOTT GIFT

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$1,000.00	
Receipts .....	1,000.00	
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	2,000.00	
Disbursements .....	430.00	
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Balance .....		1,570.00

## MARKERS—NATIONAL OLD TRAILS ROAD

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$2,720.44
Receipts .....	396.87
	<u>3,117.31</u>
Disbursements—refund, Ohio .....	60.00
Balance .....	<u>3,057.31</u>

## RELIEF

Receipts .....	\$160.00
Disbursements .....	<u>160.00</u>

## TILLOLOV

Balance, March 31, 1923 .....	\$645.02
Receipts .....	121.59
Refund from Paris account .....	4,199.14
	<u>4,965.75</u>
Disbursements—U. S. Liberty Bonds .....	4,854.40
Balance .....	<u>111.35</u>
Total Special Funds .....	<u>\$66,756.89</u>

## RECAPITULATION

Funds	Bal. 3-31-23	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. 5-31-23
Current .....	\$32,872.63	\$26,432.41	\$28,302.63	\$31,002.41
Permanent .....	4,356.17	5,347.72	1,261.10	8,442.79
Petty Cash .....	500.00			500.00
Life Membership .....	6.34	250.00		256.34
Immigrants' Manual .....	15,923.07	3,795.08	157.09	19,561.06
Liberty Loan .....	12,076.22	1,252.56	760.00	12,568.78
Pilgrim Mothers' Memorial Fountain .....	25,000.00			25,000.00
Patriotic Education .....		6,947.92	6,696.92	251.00
Ellis Island .....	2,382.59	680.96	389.70	2,673.85
Philippine Scholarship .....	1,087.11	535.09		1,622.20
Preservation of Historical Spots .....	85.00	1,085.00	1,085.00	85.00
Prizes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	430.00	1,570.00
Markers—National Old Trails Road .....	2,720.44	396.87	60.00	3,057.31
Relief .....		160.00	160.00	
Tillolov .....	645.02	4,320.73	4,854.40	111.35
Totals .....	<u>\$98,654.59</u>	<u>\$52,204.34</u>	<u>\$44,156.84</u>	<u>\$106,702.09</u>

## DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Balance, National Metropolitan Bank .....	\$106,202.09
Petty Cash (In Treasurer General's office) .....	500.00
Total .....	<u>\$106,702.09</u>

## INVESTMENTS

Permanent Fund—Liberty Bonds .....	\$100,000.00
Permanent Fund—Chicago and Alton Bonds .....	2,314.84
Permanent Fund—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Bond .....	1,000.00
Philippine Scholarship Fund—Liberty Bonds .....	10,000.00
Life Membership Fund—Liberty Bonds .....	1,450.00
Tilloloy Fund—Liberty Bonds .....	4,900.00

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 \$119,664.84

## INDEBTEDNESS

By order of the 29th and 31st Congresses:

Real Estate notes .....	\$200,000.00
Demand Notes, National Metropolitan Bank .....	80,000.00

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 \$280,000.00

Respectfully,

 (MRS. ALFRED) GRACE H. BROUSSEAU,  
*Treasurer General.*
**Report of Finance Committee**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the following report to submit for the months of April and May:

Vouchers were approved to the amount of \$43,388.84, of which \$6696.92 was contributed for Patriotic Education. Investments were made in Liberty Bonds from the Tilloloy Fund amounting to \$4900.

The following large amounts were expended:

Clerical service .....	\$10,740.56
Expense of 32nd Congress .....	4,341.03
Magazine .....	3,602.85
Employees of the Hall .....	2,579.41
Postage .....	1,122.69
Support of Real Daughters....	760.00
Miscellaneous as itemized in the Treasurer General's report....	8,690.98

Respectfully submitted,

 (MRS. FRANK H.) ALICE FRYE BRIGGS,  
*Chairman.*
**Report of Auditing Committee**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

A meeting of the Auditing Committee was held in Memorial Continental Hall at 3 o'clock, June 11th.

The reports of the Treasurer General for April and May and of the American Audit Company for the same time were compared and found to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

 MARY M. DEBOLT,  
*Chairman.*

It was moved by Mrs. DeBolt and variously seconded:

*"That the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted, carrying with it acceptance of the report of the Treasurer General and of the Chairman of the Finance Committee."*

Motion carried, it being understood that all recommendations were to be acted upon later.

The Historian General presented her report, as follows:

**Report of Historian General**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

The office of Historian General reports volume 65 of the Lineage Book ready for publication. This volume contains numbers 64,001-65,000. The National Numbers of current year were over 189,000. Therefore, recognizing the value of these volumes to our organization, and their greater value if brought up to date, also that this work may be self-supporting by sale of these volumes, your Historian General asks authorization from this Board of Management, to increase the force at work on preparing these volumes, so as to materially increase their production.

Respectfully submitted,

 MARY M. DEBOLT,  
*Historian General.*

The report of the Historian General was accepted, subject to further consideration and action upon the request contained therein.

The report of the Librarian General was then presented:

**Report of Librarian General**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Owing to the lack of book racks, and space in the library, I asked the four nearest State rooms if library books could be put in their book cases.



Missouri answered we could, but they would prefer to have books about Missouri put there. It was done.

Ohio said books could remain in their room for the present.

Vermont made a favorable reply, from a member of the committee but not the State Regent.

Iowa, I am sorry to say does not wish to have books in their room.

As Indiana and Michigan already had some books in their book cases by authors of their states, I asked if they would like to have other books by D. A. R. authors, if donated, as I asked for them in the circulars I was sending out

Indiana, have not heard from.

Michigan answered we could for the present.

As the overflow of about 1000 miscellaneous books was in different places in the basement, I asked at an executive meeting if they could all be put together. It was granted, and the books are being placed in one large room in the basement under the Ohio room, not far from the library. Also lockers are to be put there for the clerks of the library which will give us book space in the small room next to the library that they had been using.

Two new book stacks have been received from the Mary Washington Chapter ordered last year. As this is the chapter that takes care of the library, I asked them if they would be willing to give the library one each year for the next three years. They answered they hoped to be able to do so. As the tables and desks needed varnishing, I asked if they would attend to this. They answered they felt it should come out of the National fund. As Miss Griggs needs extra help at times, I asked if there were any members willing to give their time or if they would pay for extra clerk if needed. They answered they would take up this matter in the autumn.

It was decided that the papers belonging to the literary and reciprocity committee should not be placed in the library, so that committee is to have a room, the South Carolina State room was suggested at an executive meeting.

A circular has been sent out to all the State Librarians asking for suitable books and papers, with list enclosed of books desired, and a copy sent to the State Regents, continuing the policy of the past, but adding that books by D.A.R. authors would be acceptable as well. I suggested in this circular that the State Library Committees should be made up of Chapter Librarians, as I found this had not always been done. Two States have not yet elected State Librarians, so I asked them to please do so.

As the book cases in the State rooms of Alabama, Virginia, Maine, and Texas are

empty, after asking Mrs. Walker's consent I wrote them asking if library books could be put there until they needed the cases themselves. Have not heard as yet, these letters were only written the other day.

I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library, received since the Board meeting of April 23rd. The list includes 61 books, 21 pamphlets, 3 manuscripts, 23 periodicals, and 9 book plates.

#### BOOKS

##### ALABAMA

*My Children's Ancestors*. Vol. 2. Compiled and presented by Mrs. C. B. McGuire.

##### CALIFORNIA

*A Senator of the Fifties*. D. C. Broderick. 1911. From Mrs. L. Gillogly.

##### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*The Stephenson Family*. J. C. Stephenson. 1906. From Miss Jean Stephenson.

##### IOWA

*History of Dallas County, Iowa*. 1879. From Miss Almada B. Harpel.

##### KANSAS

The following 2 volumes from Mrs. L. W. Bixler:  
*History of the State of Kansas*. 1883.  
*Statue of George Washington Glick*. 1915.  
The following 4 volumes from Atchison Chapter:  
*Early Reminiscences of Pioneer Life in Kansas*. J. Shaw. 1886.  
*Kansas Miscellanies*. N. L. Prentiss. 1889.  
*The Story of a Kansas Parish*. F. S. White.  
*History of Doniphan County*. P. L. Gray. 1905.

##### KENTUCKY

*Register of Kentucky State Historical Society*, Sept., 1922. From Miss Esther Burch.

##### LOUISIANA

*The Kellers of Hamilton Township*. D. H. Keller. 1922. From Mr. David H. Keller through Mrs. David H. Keller, Regent of Loyalty Chapter.  
The following 4 volumes from Spirit of 1776 Chapter:  
*Stories from Lands of Sunshine*. E. Riggs. 1904.  
*An American History*. E. Riggs. 1916.  
*Lessons in the History of Louisiana*. J. Dimitry. 1877.  
*Creole Families of New Orleans*. G. King. 1921.

##### MARYLAND

*History of Maryland*. J. L. Bozema. 1837. From Mordecai Gist Chapter.

##### MICHIGAN

The following 5 volumes from Prof. Mary B. Putnam through Ypsilanti Chapter:  
*Quarter Centennial Celebration of Settlement of Kalamazoo*. 1855.  
*Twenty-five Years with the Insane*. D. Putnam. 1885.  
*The Baptists and Slavery*. M. B. Putnam. 1913.  
*Semi-Centennial of Admission of State of Michigan into the Union*. 1886.  
*The First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers in the Great Rebellion*. 1890. S. G. Abbott.  
*Ode to the Russian People*. J. W. Scholl. 1916. From Mrs. A. W. Smith.

##### MONTANA

Six volumes of miscellaneous character presented by Mrs. Charles S. Passmore.

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE

*History of Cheshire and Sullivan Counties*. N. H. D. H. Hurd. 1886. From Samuel Ashley Chapter.

## OHIO

*History of Madison County, Ohio.* 1883. From London Chapter.

The following 3 volumes from Muskingum Chapter:  
*Historical Collections of Ohio.* 2 vols. H. Howe. 1896.  
*History of Muskingum County, Ohio.* 1882.

*History of the City of Columbus, Ohio.* A. E. Lee. 1892. 2 vols. From Dr. Alice M. Johnston.

*History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties, Ohio.* 1880. From Mrs. Ira L. May.

The following 2 volumes from Mrs. Emma Beers Schmermund:

*The Peace of Mad Anthony.* F. E. Wilson. 1919.  
*Little Turtle, the Great Chief of the Miami Indian Nation.* C. M. Young.

*History of the City of Columbus, Ohio.* A. E. Lee. 1892. 2 vols. From Mrs. B. F. Martin.

*History of Richland County, Ohio.* A. J. Baughman. 2 vols. 1908. From Jared Mansfield Chapter.

*History of Huron and Erie Counties.* W. W. Williams. 1879. From Martha Pitkin Chapter.

*Standard History of Erie County, Ohio.* H. L. Peeke. 2 vols. 1916. From Mrs. C. B. Wilcox.

*History of Erie County, Ohio.* L. C. Aldrich. 1889. From Mrs. George Doerzbach.

*Historical Collections of Ohio.* H. Howe. 1849. From Mrs. Walter Talcott and Mrs. Curtis Schaufelberger.

*The Firelands Pioneer.* January, 1920. From Mrs. F. D. Wickham.

## TENNESSEE

*Family History.* L. H. Horton. 1922. From Mrs. Lucy H. Horton.

*Memoir of the Life of Josiah Quincy, Jun. J.* Quincy. 1825. From Judge David Campbell Chapter.

## TEXAS

*History and Biographical Record of North and West Texas.* B. B. Paddock. Vol. 2. 1906. From Rebecca Crockett Chapter.

## VERMONT

*The Town of St. Johnsbury, Vermont.* E. T. Fairbanks. 1914. From St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter.

## OTHER SOURCES

*The Papers of Sir William Johnson.* 3 vols. 1921. From New York State Library.

*William Caldwell of England, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Nova Scotia.* C. T. Caldwell. 1910. From Mr. Frank Wilder.

*Americans of Royal Descent.* C. H. Browning. 1894.

*Pennsylvania Genealogies.* W. H. Eagle. 1896.

*History of Barret, Vermont.* F. P. Wells. 1923.

*Collections of Connecticut Historical Society.* Vol. 20. 1923. From the Society.

## PAMPHLETS

## CONNECTICUT

*History of the Moodus Baptist Church.* From Miss Mary V. Wakeman.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*The Neale Family of Burlington, N. J.* 1919. Compiled and presented by Miss Jean Stephenson.

## ILLINOIS

*Centennial, First M. E. Church, Paris, Illinois.* A. S. Chapman. 1923. From Miss Cuara Rigg.

## INDIANA

*Washington County Giants.* H. Morris. 1921. From Christopher Harrison Chapter.

## KANSAS

*Semi-Centennial M. E. Church Hutchinson, Kansas.* 1922. From Mrs. J. P. Adams.

## MICHIGAN

The following 3 pamphlets from Sarah Treat Prudden Chapter:

*The First Call of the Civil War.* 1897.

*The Early History, Settlement and Growth of Jackson.*

1921. L. A. Reed.

*Prize Essays.* 1922.

The following from Mrs. A. W. Smith:

*Children of the Sun.* J. W. Scholl. 1916.

*Hesper-Phosphor and other Poems.* J. W. Scholl.

1910.

## NEW JERSEY

*History of the Old Stone Church, Fairfield, N. J.* 1904. From Mrs. Oscar F. Anderson.

## NEW MEXICO

The following 3 pamphlets from Mrs. L. B. Prince:  
*The Literature of New Mexico.* M. C. Prince. 1917.

2 copies.

*The Cat that was Asked for in Church.* M. C. Prince.

1910.

## NORTH CAROLINA

*A History of Alamance Church, 1782-1918.* E. C. Murray. From Miss Catherine W. Phifer.

## NORTH DAKOTA

*The Early History of Jamestown, N. D.* 1900. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Jennie M. Chenery.

## OTHER SOURCES

*A Branch of the Caldwell Family Tree.* C. T. Caldwell. 1906. From Mr. Frank Wilder.

*Report of the Historian General of General Society of Colonial Wars.* From the Society.

The following 3 pamphlets from Mr. Edward J. White:

*John Marshall, Constitutionalist.* E. J. White.

*George Washington, a Drama.* E. J. White.

*Daniel Boone, a Patriotic Drama.* E. J. White.

## MANUSCRIPTS

## MASSACHUSETTS

*Breed Family Records.* From Miss Clara M. Breed.

*Six Family Records.* From Lake St. Catherine Chapter.

## WASHINGTON

*Vital Statistics of Washington Territory.* From Study Class of Ranier Chapter.

*Nine Book Plates* from Mrs. C. K. Berryman.

## PERIODICALS

*Annals of Iowa.* July.

*County Court Note Book.* April.

*Eddy Association Family Bulletin.* April.

*Iowa Journal of History and Politics.* April.

*Louisiana Historical Quarterly.* July.

*Mayflower Descendant.* October.

*Kentucky State Historical Society Register.* May.

*N. S. S. A. R. Bulletin.* March.

*N. S. U. S. D. of 1812.* March.

*New England Historical and Genealogical Register.*

April.

*New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings.* April.

*New York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin.* April.

*New York Public Library Bulletin.* March and April.

*New York State Historical Association Quarterly Journal.* January.

*Old Time New England.* April.

*Palimpsest.* May.

*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine.*

July.

*Sprague's Journal of Maine History.* January.

*Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine.* April.

*Virginia Magazine.* April.

*Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.* April.

*William and Mary College Quarterly.* April.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. LARZ) ISABEL ANDERSON,  
Librarian General.

The Report of the Librarian General was accepted.

The Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee stated that the Librarian General had presented the Library with a cabinet for papers, which gift she had been too modest to mention in her report.

In the absence of the Curator General the report prepared by her was read by the Recording Secretary General.

#### Report of Curator General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report one accession to the Museum since the Board meeting of April 23, 1923: A Bohemian Glass Mug, date 1788. Presented by Mrs. Maud Maple Miles, the Victory Chapter, District of Columbia.

I am also glad to report that estimates have been received on the Flag Case, presented by Col. Walter Scott at Congress, and the work on it will soon begin.

The Tennessee Room has been placed at the disposal of the Museum, to be used as an office, and although the doorway will not be completed for several months, the machinery of the office will soon be installed in its new quarters. This change will greatly facilitate the work, and improve the Museum.

CALIFORNIA: Portraits of King George III, and Queen Charlotte. Old Wood Engravings, hand colored. Presented by the Sierra Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Katherine Parker Scott Boyd, in whose family they have belonged since before the Revolutionary War. They were purchased by Governor Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., in 1761.

MISSOURI: Book. "The Complaint," Night Thoughts on Life, Death and Immortality. Thoughts on the late Rebellion, and a Paraphrase on the Book of Job, published 1761, Edinburgh. Presented by Caroline Halé Plumb, Joplin Chapter.

Silk Shawl. Worn by great-grandmother of donor, daughter-in-law of a Revolutionary Soldier. Presented by Mrs. Thos. J. Wornall, Alexander Doniphan Chapter.

Old Newspaper. *Ulster County Gazette* (original), date January 4, 1800. Containing death notice of George Washington. Presented by John Garrison, Joplin.

RHODE ISLAND. Two Silver Tablespoons. Owned by Abigail Verry Whipple, wife of Maj. Simon Whipple, married 179-. Presented in memory of Abigail Whipple Cooke, by her aunt, through the Gaspee Chapter.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Green Wine Bottle, and Gin Bottle with Stand. Belonged to the wine

chest of Gen. Francis Marion. Presented by Mrs. Kate Marion Palmer Logan, Aiken.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. CHARLES S.) OLIVE WHITMAN,  
*Curator General.*

The report of the Curator General was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary General presented her report:

#### Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

As your newly elected Corresponding Secretary General, I have the following report to make of the work done in my office from April 16th to June 1st.

Supplies as enumerated below were mailed to those making request for such service: Application blanks, 12,113; leaflets of How to Become a Member, 610; leaflets of general information, 404; pamphlets of necessary information, 538; constitutions, 626; transfer cards, 475.

Seven hundred and thirty-seven letters and postals were received and six hundred and twenty-eight were written. Two thousand and thirty copies of a circular letter from the past administration were sent from my office, and as soon as the Resolutions of the Congress and the address of the President General were printed they, too, were mailed with a second circular letter to the National Board of Management and Chapter Regents.

In filling the orders for free copies of the Manual there were sent out 3073, of which 1905 were English, 318 Spanish, 386 Italian, 127 Hungarian, 162 Polish and 175 Yiddish.

As the amending of some section of the Constitution and By-laws has become almost a yearly occurrence, we have had many calls for a new constitution, and I wish to take this opportunity to inform the members that as no amendments were brought before the 32nd Congress, the Constitution and By-laws as amended in 1922 will remain in effect this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. FRANKLIN P.)  
ELISABETH ELLIOT SHUMWAY,  
*Corresponding Secretary General.*

The report of the Corresponding Secretary General was accepted.

The Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported as follows:

#### Report of Building and Grounds Committee

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

The Building and Grounds Committee takes pleasure in submitting this its first report:

The following events have taken place in our Auditorium since the Congress with the approval of the President General.

May 3rd.—Maryland State Society, Colonial Dames of America. Presentation of the film, "The Cradle of the Washingtons."

May 12th.—Pageant, sponsored by the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America and the Gentlewoman's League.

May 16th to May 23rd.—National Conference of Social Work (arranged by and at the request of the American Red Cross.)

May 24th.—National American Council which was addressed by the President of the United States and General Pershing, at which our President General gave the address of Greeting.

May 28th.—Commencement Exercises of Washington College of Law.

June 6th.—Commencement Exercises of George Washington University.

June 7th.—The President General gave a reception in the Board room to Daughters visiting the city during the Shrine Convention. During that week the Building was opened to the public earlier and kept open later in order to accommodate the throngs of visitors who sought admittance. Several District Daughters and members of the Building and Grounds Committee assisted in showing the visitors over the building.

Memorial Continental Hall was closed to visitors for two days on account of the death of our Honorary President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Memorial Continental Hall and the Administration Building were closed on Tuesday the fifth of June for the Shrine Parade as were all Government buildings and business offices in the city.

The following gifts have been favorably passed upon by the Art Committee: A bronze statue and a painting for the Wisconsin Room.

The State Flag of Mississippi, presented at the Congress, has been hung in the Auditorium and the former one sent to the State Regent as requested.

Our Obsequies Flag has been used once by Frances Scott Chapter; two smaller flags have been loaned for unveiling purposes and one of the silk flags from the Board room was used by the artist who is painting the portrait of President Harding.

The dismantling of Memorial Continental Hall for the summer is practically completed and the rugs in the Administration Building office rooms have been taken up and stored.

Kentucky has ordered new slip covers to protect the furniture in its room.

At the request of the President General the Building and Grounds Committee has added to its temporary supervision the Administration Building, pending the Action of the National

Board of Management for placing this responsibility. This Committee is happy to report that a few unfinished items in the Building, ordered by the Building Committee, have been completed as follows: the screens have been installed, the bronze letters indicating the various rooms have been mounted over the doors, the bronze tablets have been placed on marble columns and over the drinking fountains. A cabinet for the certificate room has been placed.

All extra telephones ordered for use during Congress were promptly removed and one new one installed in the Catalogue Room.

South Carolina has graciously acceded to a request for the use of its room in the Administration Building for the Reciprocity Bureau and the papers will soon be filed there.

With the authority of the Executive Committee the following purchases have been made: A glass top for the table in the Catalogue Room, an awning to cover the skylight in the same room, a new Guest Register for the Lobby, a few minor supplies for the Banquet Hall, a strip of green carpet for the Auditorium, the winter supply of coal up to two hundred tons.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIAM S.) FLORA A. WALKER,  
*Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee.*

The report of the Building and Grounds Committee was accepted.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee submitted the following report:

#### **Report of Chairman of Magazine Committee**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Having so recently and unexpectedly assumed the chairmanship of the Magazine this, my first report must, of necessity, show less of accomplishment than may be looked for at a later date when details are better understood and constructive ideas may be put into operation. But may it be stated here that your chairman accepted this appointment from our President General, believing that it carried the responsibility of a large proposition and that the chairman is not merely a subscription agent but is responsible to you and to the Society for a business management which will be for the benefit of the Society, and for policies which will help to make the Magazine itself continuously more interesting to its readers, endeavoring thus to secure a constantly decreasing deficit in our finances and as constant an increase in the number of subscribers.

The chairman must not only be answerable for dollars and cents as represented by an increase in subscriptions, but she must know the desires of the members of the Society whose subscriptions are sought in order to assist the editor with suggestions as to types of articles

for which members are asking and which will bring the desired subscriptions.

Such a task is no easy one for a chairman, nor for an editor; but to sell to advantage a demand must be created.

Without in any way diminishing the present high literary value of the Magazine, this effort will be made.

During the week following Congress your chairman spent a day in Washington in consultation with the President General and with Miss Lincoln, editor, before whom appeared Mr. Alfred C. Balch, of J. B. Lippincott Company, to discuss terms concerning a renewal of contract for publishing the Magazine.

After reaching home your chairman thought it might be well to interview other large publishers to learn if it might be possible to lessen publication costs without loss of quality; after tentative figures were given it was thought to be of great advantage to negotiate further with the J. B. Lyon Company, Albany, N. Y. On June 4th, after delays occasioned in getting necessary items on which to base computation a telegram was sent to the President General stating that figures which would mean an annual saving to the Society of not less than \$5000,\* on the contract, alone, had been secured; also, if copy were sent during that week, the July issue would be insured on time. As the President General had already arranged with the Lippincott Company for the July number this feature was disregarded. However, your chairman has had a formal agreement drawn up to submit to you together with the bids of J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia and of Judd and Detweiler of Washington, D. C., which has submitted a bid and has had correspondence with your President General, your chairman and editor.

The comparison is as follows:

Firm	Printing 12,000 copies— 12 issues	* Circulars	Engraving	Per 1,000 extra copies	Extra 16 pp. two issues
J. B. Lippincott†...	\$25,200.00	Free	Cost	\$110.00	\$780.00
Judd & Detweiler‡...	25,900.00	No bid	High—\$3.75 min.	No bid	480.00
J. B. Lyon§.....	20,400.00	Renewal slips free	Cost	125.00	700.00
Hess Printing Co.¶..	20,226.00	No bid	High-quoted prices based on cuts in May Magazine	115.75	535.00

\* These figures were based on Lippincott contract price of \$2130, of 1922-1923.

† Fluctuation in price of paper—cost per issue, 64 pp., \$2100. Cost per issue, 80 pp., \$2490. Contract for three years. Cost per copy, 64 pp., 17½ cents.

‡ Fluctuation in cost of paper and changes in wage scale. Cost per issue, 64 pp., \$2160. Cost per issue, 80 pp., \$2400. Cost per copy, 64 pp., 18 cents.

During the day of consultation in Washington the disposition of the \$1000 given to the Society by Col. Walter Scott, of New York City, preferably for prizes to increase subscriptions to the Magazine, was also discussed and the matter was referred to the chairman for consideration of details. The preliminary announcement appeared in the June Magazine.

Your chairman has also examined the very comprehensive card index system kept by Miss Bright; this shows the present subscription list to be 11,483 with 1949 June expirations which, of course, will show some renewals, as against 13,492 on June 30, 1922, and 19,771 on June 30, 1921, before the subscription price was raised.

The editor and Miss Bright have had printed new subscription blanks, adding space for name of chapter, also new subscription list blanks for use of chapter chairmen; the editor has also prepared a new circular to attract subscribers. Your chairman has written two follow-up letters, one to follow that of the President General to new members, the other, to members whose subscriptions are expiring.

In closing this report your chairman desires to state that she comes to you with no promise of attaining perfection, but she does come with a hopeful spirit and a willingness to try; that she believes there is a future for the Magazine, if not as an asset surely not as a liability, if every officer and member will do her share of cooperating; and that she appreciates the upbuilding work of her predecessors which is the foundation of possible ultimate success.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES TUPPER NASH,  
Chairman of Magazine Committee.

The report of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee was accepted.

An invitation was then sent to Miss Lincoln, Editor of the Magazine, to appear before the Board and make her report.

§ Flat rate. Agreement for three years if desired. Cost per issue, 64 pp., \$1700. Cost per issue, 80 pp., \$2050, or \$2000 for each of 12 consecutive issues. Cost per copy, 64 pp., 14¼ cents.

¶ Cost per copy, 64 pp., 14¼ cents. Sells at \$2 annual subscription rate, 16⅓ cents per copy, including two 80 pp. numbers.



### Report of the Editor of the Magazine

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

We have gained, since my last report to this Board, several new contributors, among them Dr. Charles Mann, of the Advisory Board of the War Department; Mr. Arthur Deering, and Mr. Weir, while Mr. Charles Moore, Chairman of the National Commission of Fine Arts, and Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Chief, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, have written two excellent articles, the former on his personal recollections of the restoration of the White House in 1902, and the latter on the travels of the Declaration of Independence.

Another interesting article to appear in the September or October Magazine is by our Treasurer General. Mrs. Brosseau has written most entertainingly on the subject of Ellis Island, and the important work of the National Society in that field of activity.

Through the interest of our President General, the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Tigert, has made tentative plans for a department to be run monthly in the magazine to be in the nature of an educational page, the material to be supplied by the Bureau of Education.

A year ago, at the June meeting, the National Board set aside \$500, while in October of the same year a like sum was appropriated to pay for articles and photographs for the Magazine, making a total of \$1000 for the entire year. Of this sum \$91 has been paid for photographs and \$840 for thirty articles, leaving to the credit of this fund the sum of \$69.

May I point out to the Board that these articles have been purchased at an average expense of \$28? We are still building up our reading public and to attain our object, a greater circulation, we must improve each issue of the Magazine. To do this there should be more money expended for articles. To retrench, and thus impair the quality of the Magazine, would be to lose the money already invested. Therefore, I recommend to the Board that \$600 be placed at the disposal of the Editor to pay for articles and photographs as occasion arises. It is impossible to have a good thing without paying for it, and while every extravagance has been carefully avoided, the essentials which cost money require a more liberal expenditure to secure our goal—a larger circulation.

To push on in the well-approved method which is now being followed, and which has been followed by all the great and successful magazines of the country, will ultimately bring its own reward.

Before closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the President General

for her many courtesies and valued coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE S. LINCOLN,

Editor.

The report of the Editor of the Magazine was accepted without its recommendation.

The President General requested permission of the Board to have Miss Lincoln remain during the discussion relative to contract for publishing the Magazine, which was granted.

The President General then inquired how the Board wished to consider the different bids submitted for the publication of the Magazine.

It was moved by Mrs. Reed, seconded by Mrs. Hobart:

*"That we consider the bids of Lippincott and of Lyon and Company by having them read in comparison."*

Motion carried, and Miss Lincoln was asked to assist Mrs. Nash, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, by reading from one proposal, item for item, as Mrs. Nash read from the other.

It was deemed advisable to have telegraphic inquiry made of Lyon and Company relative to cost of making stencils and possible fluctuations in the cost of paper and to defer further consideration of bids until reply was received.

Upon motion, seconded and carried, the Board recessed at 12.30 to reconvene at 2 P.M.

### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2 P.M. by the President General.

The regular order of business was suspended to permit the presentation of a tribute to the late Mrs. Matthew T. Scott by Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Chairman of the Committee on Memorial Resolutions.

#### Tribute to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott

In the passing of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, our beloved Honorary President General, on April 29, 1923, we, the members of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the meeting of June 12, 1923, wish to record, not so much our sorrow at the loss this Society and this country have sustained, as our surpassing pride that for twenty years—since her election as Vice President General from Illinois, and on through her two brilliant administrations as President General and the magnificent war relief work which she organized and directed, her last and crowning public service—it has been the privilege of this Society to claim in a special way, this woman whose great intellect, high devotion and distinguished personality have made her an outstanding and inspiring figure in our national life.

In this hour tender memories crowd our



minds and hearts and bring that gracious figure vividly back to us. With an unflinching interest in her friends and in all that was passing in the world, with far-reaching sympathies and a breadth of outlook that was not only national but international in its scope, her zest in life was unabated to the last. Death can have no dominion over such a spirit.

Tracing her ancestry through generations of forbears, distinguished for leadership in the patriotic, military and religious life of Virginia and Kentucky, her heritage of race and blood inspired her with a patriotism that was more than a tradition and proved a challenge to service, an incentive to carry into her manifold activities and dealings with others, the spirit of the motto which was the keynote of her life—"Noblesse Oblige."

We recall her commanding and beautiful presence, her queenly bearing, her ready tact and understanding sympathy, her splendid oratorical powers, her passionate idealism, her trained talent for business administration and her exceptional ability as a parliamentarian, which led a Justice of the United States Supreme Court to declare her the greatest presiding officer Washington had seen in more than a decade.

We recall, too, her unflinching sense of humor that saved so many difficult situations—how often some happy bit of repartee, from her, broke in upon and broke up a heated argument or tiresome discussion. But most of all we cherish those qualities of heart, those exquisitely human traits, that endeared her to all who knew her, and made her the beloved leader and inspirer of thousands of "Daughters" who rise up now and call her blessed.

After the burden and heat of the day, full of years and full of honors, with the serene consciousness of a race well run, she paused at the turn of the road where her path diverged from ours, to take for a little, the rest she had won. The Faith that illumined her life threw a rainbow bridge across the gulf of the unknown and made even the "Valley of the Shadow" light for her as she passed on her shining way.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That this Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General 1909-1913, be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that copies be sent to her family, to the State Regent of Illinois, and to the State Regent of her native State, Kentucky.

MRS. HOWARD L. HODGKINS,  
MRS. ALEXANDER E. PATTON,  
MRS. WILLIARD T. BLOCK,  
MRS. JOSEPH B. FORAKER,  
MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH,

Committee on Memorial Resolutions.

The President General paid a personal tribute to the memory of Mrs. Scott, and the entire Board spontaneously joined in a rising vote to accept the resolution as read, and stood for a moment with bowed heads in silent tribute.

The President General stated that the Board would take up the business where interrupted by the recess for luncheon.

Mrs. Bissell stated that in order to bring the matter before the Board in a form for discussion she would offer the following motion, which was variously seconded:

*"That the contract for publishing the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine for three years be awarded to J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia."*

Mrs. Nash asked permission to correct a mis-statement made in the figures given just before luncheon, which was granted. Mrs. Nash then explained that after she had her report made up another bid had come in, and in revising the report to include this additional bid she had inadvertently given the wrong figure on cost per copy; the correct figures being as follows: Estimate of J. B. Lippincott Company, 17½ cents per copy; Judd and Detweiler, 18 cents; J. B. Lyon Company, 14½ cents, and Hess Printing Company, 14¼ cents; all based on 64 pp. issue. Mrs. Nash then offered the following amendment, seconded by Mrs. Herron:

*"That the motion to award contract to J. B. Lippincott Company, this bid naming higher figures than the J. B. Lyon Company, the other firm under consideration, be amended by adding explanation for this decision."*

Motion to amend carried.

Mrs. McCall inquired whether this bid of J. B. Lyon Company included the cost of making new stencils, and Mrs. Nash stated that she had not yet had a reply to her telegram regarding this.

A substitute motion was offered by Mrs. Buel, and seconded:

*"That this question of publishing the Magazine be postponed until an answer is received to telegram sent by Mrs. Nash."*

Substitute motion carried.

The President General stated that if there were no objections the Board would proceed to the consideration of the various recommendations. The following recommendations were then presented and approved:

Recommendations offered by the President General:

1. That a member be appointed by the President General, to cooperate with a corresponding member of the Sons of the American Revolution, in all matters affecting the mutual interests of our respective organizations.

2. Recommendation that permission granted

by the President General to Greysolon Du Lhut Chapter and the Daughters of Liberty Chapter to incorporate separately be confirmed. (Original request from these chapters, was for permission to incorporate jointly, which was granted at a previous Board meeting.)

3. That a letter of protest be sent by the Recording Secretary General to the Hon. John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, and the Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, against the turning over of old Fort Norfolk jointly to the Light House Bureau and the District United States Army Engineer for a buoy yard, as this would no doubt result in the ultimate destruction of historic Fort Norfolk.

4. That the Vice Chairman of the various Committees under Patriotic Education be made Chairmen of their respective Committees.

5. That a National Committee on Publicity be created.

6. That a new Committee be created called the D.A.R. Scholarship and Student Loan Fund Committee, which by vote of the Board was amended to read:

That a National Committee be created to be called the D.A.R. Student Loan Fund Committee, it being the consensus of opinion that Scholarships should come under the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

7. That the matter of discussion of State Officers badges and ribbons be deferred to the October Board meeting.

8. That the request of the President General that she be relieved from representing the Society on the Contact Committee for the Sesqui-Centennial on account of her many duties, and that Mrs. Alexander E. Patton take her place on that committee, be granted.

Recommendations from the Executive Board, presented by the Recording Secretary General:

1. That Miss Rae be compensated for one week of service in the office of the Recording Secretary General.

2. That the Administration Building be placed under the supervision of the Building and Grounds Committee.

3. The authorization of a Notary Public for the Society. (It being understood that the Notarial Commission would be taken out by some person now on the pay roll.)

4. That the Building and Grounds Committee be empowered to have book cases in the Iowa room if the State permits, at a cost of \$260 to be paid by the Society.

5. The transfer from temporary to permanent roll of Miss Beveridge, Miss Browne and Miss Harrop.

6. That the membership cards be sent out without accompanying literature as at present.

7. That Mrs. Ezekiel be employed to complete the remaining untranscribed Board pro-

ceedings of Mrs. Guernsey's administration at the price formerly agreed upon.

8. The purchase of new paper for the writing of reports. (To provide uniform size for binding in minutes.)

Recommendations from the Treasurer General:

1. That our Executive Manager be empowered to sign the vouchers for the pay roll twice a month in place of the National Officers at the head of the various departments.

2. That the Treasurer General be empowered to borrow money to take care of the overhead expenses during the month of September, if necessary.

3. That the Quassaic Chapter of Newburgh, N. Y., be granted permission to incorporate so they may be enabled to hold property.

4. That the resignation of Miss Moriarty be accepted and that Miss Davis be transferred from the temporary to the permanent roll to take her place.

5. The reinstatement of 55 former members, they having complied with the requirements provided therefor.

It was moved by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Heath:

That the Jacksonville Chapter, Jacksonville, Florida, be permitted to incorporate in order to hold property.

Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Finance Committee:

"That all bills contracted during an administration shall, as far as possible, be paid before the first of April in which the term of office ends."

Motion was seconded and carried.

It was moved by Miss Snow, seconded by Miss Wallace,

That permission be given to the Sally Plumer Chapter, Epping, N. H., to incorporate that they may hold property.

Motion carried.

Mrs. DeBolt, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, offered the following recommendation and moved its adoption:

That the American Audit Company be re-employed for the year May 1, 1923, to April 30, 1924, to audit the financial records of our Society on the same basis as last year, a fee of \$75 per month.

Mrs. Walker, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, moved the adoption of the following, presented *ad seriatim*, variously seconded and carried:

Recommendations approved by the Executive Committee and presented by the Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee:

1. That Fred Scott be transferred from the

temporary to the permanent roll at \$75 per month.

2. That six electric fans be purchased to complete the number needed for the new offices at \$27 each (\$30 less a 10 per cent. discount.)

3. That the repairs to the furnace in Memorial Continental Hall be made according to an estimate secured by the Superintendent of the Building for \$130.

4. That a power lawn mower be purchased at a cost of \$250.

5. That two typewriters be purchased for the Recording Secretary General's office. Old ones to be credited, making a total expenditure of \$164.50.

6. That a table in the Library which was ruined as to finish during the Congress, be refinished at a cost of \$8.

7. That 100 pounds of grass seed at 30 cents per pound (\$30) be purchased.

8. That the Committee be authorized to purchase the necessary amount of soil at seeding time. (The number of loads cannot be estimated at this time.)

9. That the permanent use of the North Basement room be granted to the Librarian General.

10. That a door be cut between the Museum and the Tennessee room at a cost of not more than \$250.

11. That a new Guide System be installed in the Catalogue at a cost of \$228.

It was suggested by the Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, but not put in the form of a motion, that instead of \$300 allowed for wear and tear on Auditorium, the amount be reduced to \$150 for the American Legion for the use of the Hall for Flag Conference June 14th and 15th. The consensus of opinion favored the adoption of this suggestion and the President General ruled that it would be granted with pleasure.

It was moved by Mrs. Buel and seconded by Mrs. Seydel:

*That the matter of a serial historical story in the Magazine be left to the discretion of the Editor.*

Motion carried.

It was moved by Miss McDuffee and seconded by Mrs. Bissell:

*That the recommendation of the Editor of the Magazine, that \$600 be appropriated for the purchase of articles, be granted.*

Motion carried.

Mrs. George DeBolt, Historian General, moved:

*The adoption of the recommendation of the Historian General, to increase the production of Lineage books.*

Seconded by Mrs. Stansfield and carried, with the understanding that not to exceed two addi-

tional workers be employed on the temporary roll for the present.

The Registrar General then presented the following Supplemental Report:

#### Supplemental Report of the Registrar General

I have the honor to report 551 applications presented to the Board, making a total of 1611.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ S. STANSFIELD,  
Registrar General.

It was moved by Mrs. Stansfield, seconded and carried:

*That the Secretary cast the ballot for 551 new members, making a total of 1611 admitted.*

The Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the admission of 551 new members, and the President General, by virtue of her office declared these applicants now members of the National Society.

The President General asked if there were any further recommendations, and stated that a special committee had been appointed to revise the rules relating to the clerical force and asked the Chairman of the Executive Board to present the proposed new rules:

The proposed new rules were read by the Recording Secretary General. It was moved by Mrs. Seydel and seconded by Mrs. Bissell:

*That the new rules pertaining to clerks be adopted, as read.*

The final rule (No. 20) specifying that "for the sake of clarity all former Board rulings of the Society conflicting with the foregoing, shall be rescinded."

Mrs. Nash, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, stated that she had received a telegram from the J. B. Lyon Company, reading, "No charge for stencils. O.K. for three years, regardless of paper fluctuations."

The President General stated that the question now reverted back to the proposed contract concerning the printing of the Magazine, and the motion of Mrs. Bissell:

*That the contract for publishing the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine for three years be awarded to the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia.*

Mrs. Bissell stated that in view of the further information that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee has given, she would be glad to withdraw her motion. There being no objection, the motion as amended was withdrawn.

It was moved by Mrs. Reed, seconded by Miss Gilbert:

*That the contract presented by the Lyon Company for publishing the Magazine be accepted.*

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Bissell, seconded by Mrs. Nash:

*That a letter of appreciation be sent to the J. B. Lippincott Company for the splendid service they have given in the past six years and that the action of Board in changing publishers is no criticism on them.*

Motion carried.

The Registrar General asked the members of the National Board to cooperate with her office by sending to her any Bible records they might have regarding their own immediate families, and especially requested that the Library be furnished, if possible, with donations of the following volumes: "Pearson's History of Schenectady Families," "Pearson's History of Albany Families," "History of Schoharie County, N. Y." and County Histories of Pennsylvania, especially Fayette, Chester, Bucks, Westmoreland, Northampton, Adams and Cumberland.

She also expressed a wish to get the Rhode Island records strengthened, and suggested that any one visiting old book shops try and pick up some of these volumes.

The President General made special mention of a most valuable loose leaf index compiled by Mrs. Mary Knight Crane, a member of the Erie, Pa., Chapter, and by her presented to the Library.

It was moved by Mrs. Hobart and seconded by Mrs. McCall:

*That a vote of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Crane for this valuable gift to the Library (comprising a complete index to Genealogical Material, Marriage and Revolutionary War Records, contained in the first 55 volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.*

Motion carried.

The Treasurer General offered a recommendation:

*That the State Regents pay for personal service a slightly increased fee over that long established, pre-war price of 25 cents an hour.*

It was moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Miss Gilbert:

*That the former action of the Board relative to a charge for clerical help in the Treasurer General's office be rescinded. (Referring specifically to the action referred to in the recommendation of the Treasurer General.)*

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Hardy:

*That the question of employing extra clerical help in the Treasurer General's office be referred to the Executive Committee. (Relating specifically to the above.)*

Motion carried.

The President General stated that the Board

was now ready to take up new business, and the following motion was presented by Miss Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Buel and Mrs. Nash:

*That in future application blanks shall be sent out from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, only to State Regents, who shall at their discretion furnish them to persons desiring to become "Members at Large," and to Chapter Secretaries or Chapter Registrars, to be by them given to prospective members of their respective Chapters by direction of said Chapters.*

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Herrick, seconded by Mrs. Block and Mrs. Stansfield:

*That the portrait of Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson be removed from the Indiana room to the Illinois room.*

Motion carried.

It was explained that the portraits of Past Presidents General had hung in the Indiana room at a time when that room was used as the office of the President General and that now the President General had her office in the new Administration Building some of the States having presented portraits of the Past Presidents General wished to have them in their respective rooms, also that Indiana preferred to have only the portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks remain in their room.

It was moved by Mrs. Nash, seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins:

*That the question of removing all portraits of Past Presidents General except that of Mrs. Fairbanks of Indiana, from the President General's room in Memorial Continental Hall (known as the Indiana room) be referred to the Executive Committee with a request for a report at the October Board meeting.*

Motion carried.

Mrs. McCall of Georgia asked for a correction in the minutes of the National Board Meeting on April 14, 1923, as published in the June Magazine, reading: "Mrs. Akerman asked permission of the Board to place in the Georgia room a portrait of General Pershing." This should have read "a portrait of the South's sweetest singer, Sidney Lanier; also a portrait of the late Colonel Boyd, who was second aide to General Pershing during the World War."

The Recording Secretary General was authorized to make the necessary correction.

Mrs. Buel, Chairman of the Manual Committee asked the opinion of the Board relative to complying with the requests of Evening Schools for the Manual, whether it should be furnished free of charge, and by what method. After a general expression of opinion Mrs.

Buel offered the following motion, which was seconded by Miss McDuffee:

*That the distribution of the Manual to Evening Schools be authorized when requested, with the approval of the State Regent and provided that the rules of distribution of the National Society be observed.*

Motion carried.

Mrs. Kitt, State Regent of Missouri, presented the following recommendation; and moved its adoption.

*The Olive Prindle Chapter Daughters of American Revolution recommend to the Board of Management of the National Society Daughters of American Revolution the following resolution:*

*"Resolved, That owing to the fact there is no book provided for the Chapter Registrar, we recommend that the President General appoint a committee to examine and report at the next Board meeting, on the following suggestive outline of a book for that purpose, which shall become a standard for Chapter Registrars.*

*"(Outline) A loose leaf indexed book with the following printed record:*

"Maiden Name .....  
 Married Name .....  
 National Number .....  
 Admitted .....  
 Transferred .....  
 Resigned .....  
 Delinquent .....  
 Deceased .....  
 Ancestor's name .....  
 Remarks .....

Motion seconded and carried.

The President General asked the Recording Secretary General to read a communication from Mrs. William Magee Wilson, which contained a recommendation adopted at the Ohio State Conference relative to the Correct Use of the Flag, and suggesting the possible preparation of a law covering the hanging and the use and abuse of the flag.

In view of the Flag Conference to be held on June 14th and 15th, in Memorial Continental Hall, at which the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution would be represented by the President General, it was moved by Mrs. Banks and seconded by Mrs. Stansfield:

*That the letter of Mrs. Wilson regarding Correct Salute to the Flag be laid on the table to be taken off at the October Board meeting.*

Motion carried.

Mrs. Cranshaw, of Rhode Island, stated that a reception was being given that evening in Providence, R. I., to the new President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, and offered the following motion, seconded by Miss McDuffee:

*That the Board send a telegram, expressing greetings and best wishes for a successful administration to the President of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Judge Arthur Summer.*

Motion carried.

The President General referred to a proposed resolution which had been referred to the National Board by the Thirty-Second Continental Congress. The proposed resolution was read by the Recording Secretary General.

It was moved by Mrs. Hodgkins, seconded by Mrs. Bissell:

*That in view of the fact that the last Continental Congress took action on a resolution regarding the narcotic evil, that no action on this resolution covering the same subject referred to the National Board in the last hours of the Congress, is necessary.*

Motion carried.

The President General mentioned the death of General Robert, author of Robert's Rules of Order and asked if the Board wished to take any action expressing, officially, the sympathy of the Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Stansfield, seconded by Mrs. Nash:

*That a letter be sent to the family of General H. M. Robert, expressing the sympathy of the National Board of Management in the death of this distinguished man and that the letter also include an appreciation of General Robert's valuable service to this Society.*

Motion carried.

The President General asked if it would be agreeable to the Board to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 1923. There being no objections this date was set for the next meeting.

Mrs. Banks reported that she had attended an initial meeting of a proposed "International Committee for Law Enforcement," having been asked to do so by the President General, but as she realized she had been appointed merely to represent the National Society Daughters of American Revolution for that one meeting, she was embarrassed to learn that her name had been placed on the letter head as a Vice Chairman of the "International Committee of One Hundred for Law Enforcement," representing the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and felt that as no such authority had been given this should be corrected.

In view of the form of incorporation of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution precluding the federation with any other organization, it was moved by Mrs. Banks, seconded by Mrs. Schuyler:

*That the Corresponding Secretary General*



*reply to the letter of the Committee of One Hundred, regretting the inability of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to be represented on the said Committee.*

Motion carried.

The Minutes of the meeting were read by

the Recording Secretary General, and after a slight correction, were adopted.

On motion, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

MRS. FRANK H. BRIGGS,  
Recording Secretary General.



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